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Efforts to Prevent Spread of Yellow Fever—Commercial Quarantine Existed at New Orleans.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 29.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: Governor Vandam, of Mississippi, late last night called out the militia of that state to protect the line of that state against the entrance of people from Louisiana.

Commercial Quarantine.

New Orleans, La., July 29.—The most disquieting news in the yellow fever situation to-day is the evidence that panic is increasing in the smaller towns of Louisiana and Mississippi, and that a disposition is growing to revive the disastrous commercial quarantine of 1897, when some of the country towns even refused to receive ice or hardware from New Orleans. Columbia, La., bars all kinds of merchandise except hardware. Uti, Miss., will not receive freight of any kind. Oxyka, Miss., will take no fruit or vegetables. Jackson wants no household articles from New Orleans. Several towns in Tennessee and others along the Mississippi valley road in Mississippi refuse to allow passengers of any kind to be put off. Port Gibson will not take bread or anything wrapped in burlap that may be shipped from this city. Some of the Texas towns are asking that the mails be fumigated.

Passengers Released.

New York, July 29.—All passengers of the Mallory line steamer from Galveston, who were transferred to Hoffman island yesterday, were released to-day. They were detained on suspicion that some of the number might be suffering from yellow fever. Twenty-four hours observation and the closest inspection, however, removed all suspicion.

Placed Under Detention.

Havana, July 29.—The steamer Mascotte, which arrived here to-day from Tampa, has been quarantined and her 65 passengers have been placed under detention for five days.

PREMIER ROBIN'S VISIT.

He Has Left For the West—The Manitoba Harvest Is Beginning.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, July 29.—Premier Roblin left last evening for the transcontinental express for the West. At Harrison Hot Springs, near Agassiz, he will be joined by Mrs. Roblin, who has been under treatment there for some time for rheumatism. The Premier and Mrs. Roblin will then visit the coast cities and the Portland fair.

Harvest Beginning.

Winnipeg, Man., July 29.—Robt. C. Culbert of Rosendale, Man., started cutting barley on the 27th of this month, and will have 50 acres down by to-day, the 29th.

A STERN CHASE.

But the Sheriff's Deputy Overtook His Fleet-Footed Quarry.

The sheriff's staff had an interesting little time yesterday, with the result that one Joe Dubois, is in jail waiting to be tried for resisting an officer in the execution of his duty. It appears that Dubois had failed to respond to a judgment summons issued in the County court, and armed with the necessary authority, the sheriff set forth to apprehend him. He nabbed his quarry on Broad street, but the prisoner broke away and rushed along York and down Yates street with the sheriff after him. Possessing sprinting qualities superior to those of the sheriff, who, logically, is not as young as he used to be, Dubois rapidly opened the gap between them. But he failed to reckon on the resources of the officer of the law had at his command. The appearance of the deputy sheriff, George Simpson, placed a different aspect upon the situation. Mr. Simpson is, and has been, a lacrosse player; he is in the full bloom of early manhood, is fit in wind and limb, and was, therefore, into a position to play Oryama to the other's Kourapatin. He took up the chase with head and shoulders, and soon got the fugitive's trail. On Douglas street he overtook him and grabbed him. But Dubois by this time had got his second wind and again broke away, dashing up the street with the deputy speeding like a lambent streak of chain lightning behind him. But the pace was too terrific for Dubois, and on Blanchard street, near the residence of Mr. Justice Walker, he threw up the sponge. In the provincial jail until to-day, when he will face Magistrate Hall, he may reflect upon the advantage that lacrosse playing bestows upon its devotees.

ACCIDENT TO MISS ANGLIN.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 29.—Miss Margaret Anglin, the actress, is lying at her country home in Norton, Conn., suffering from a broken collar bone and severe bruise as the result of being thrown from her carriage last night.

Miss Anglin came to New York on a shopping tour. On returning from the Norton station to her cottage the horse ran away, the carriage was overturned, and Miss Anglin was thrown out. She lay insensible until picked up by some workmen who had seen the accident.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

British Columbia Development Association Paid Profits—Underwriting Agreements Not Regular.

(Special to the Times.)

London, July 29.—The British Columbia Development Association made nearly £2,500 profit last year. The working debentures have been paid off.

In Justice Lady's court some depositors obtained orders for the return with a per cent. interest of their investments in the Western Canada Pulp & Paper Company on the ground that the underwriting agreements were not in accordance with the companies act.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

Dominion Government Has Decided Upon New Plans For Handling of Postal Matter.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 29.—The cabinet has had under consideration for some time past the question of the mail contract between here and Britain. In future contracts it has been decided that during the season of the year when boats run south of Newfoundland the mails will be landed at Sydney. When they run by the north route the mail will be landed at Rimouski.

AN INTERNATIONAL CASE IN THE COURTS

Seizure of United States Steamer North Gives Rise to Technical Points.

In the proceedings at Vancouver before Mr. Justice Martin respecting the seizure of the United States fishing steamer North a grave question arose.

"This may expand into something much greater," observed His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin.

"It may become an international matter, Your Lordship," replied Attorney-General Wilson. "If we are right, the seizure was a very serious piece of business."

Mr. Wilson's contention on behalf of the owners of the schooner North, in brief, is that the Canadian government steamer Kestrel had no right whatever to make the seizure and that the ship was not therefore really under arrest. The evidence for the prosecution showed, he declared, that the schooner had been seized outside the three-mile limit. It was, however, a fundamental principle of British law that one nation could not seize the ships of another nation on the high seas.

The crown closed its case Thursday afternoon after putting more than a dozen witnesses in the box.

Mr. Wilson, for the defence, did not proceed to call witnesses, but moved that the action be dismissed, taking the ground stated above. Mr. Macdonnell, however, found himself unable to discuss the point then as he had had no notice that it would be raised, and the further hearing was adjourned until yesterday morning.

When the proceedings were resumed to-day, Mr. Macdonnell said that Quatsno Sound was a bay, and was therefore within Canadian jurisdiction. It was true that the distance between its headlands was twenty miles, but nevertheless his learned friend's contention that the distance, to constitute a bay, must be less than six miles, was not supported by any cases. It was not a question of distance at all, he observed, the schooner were held to be outside the three-mile limit when seized, he maintained that the seizure was justifiable because pursuit had been continuous. If such seizure could not be made, all that a vessel would have to do would be to lie outside the limit and send her dories in. There would then be no such thing as protection within the three-mile limit.

His Lordship said it was an exceedingly nice point, and one of the greatest importance. He would like counsel to give him all the assistance possible.

After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Wilson should amend the pleadings. Mr. Wilson said that if the argument respecting hot pursuit held, hot pursuit would always be the excuse for arrest. There was no hot pursuit in the present case, anyway. The evidence showed that the Kestrel had done nothing to indicate to the schooner that she was not pursuing her. He relied on the well-known British rule in such cases. As to bays, these were defined very clearly by the laws governing the subject.

Except in such well-known cases as the Hudson Bay, territorial jurisdiction did not extend over the waters of bays the headlands of which were more than six miles apart. A convention had been arranged between Great Britain and the United States in 1818, which was still in force. By this the United States abandoned its right to fish in waters in British North America which were within the three-mile limit. This rather fettered the powers of the United States outside that limit. As to the lack of protection which would result if this were the accepted view, he could not help it. Poaching was not a crime, but merely a breach of Canadian regulations and the court would therefore not seek to find means of extending the powers of arrest in this case. Mr. Wilson emphasized the more serious aspects of the seizure by a reference to the action taken by Great Britain in the Trent affair when a United States warship took two southerners, Mason and Silder, off a British steamer on the high seas.

His Lordship intimated that he would like counsel to put before him all the cases on the subject and again referred to the far-reaching consequences involved in the decision of the issue. In order that the points might be fully argued an adjournment was taken to a day to be set next week.

It will probably be heard in Victoria.

ANOTHER CANNERY WILL BE ERECTED

SALMON BUSINESS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Big Harvest Now Being Reaped—New Order-in-Council Respecting Closed Season.

The Times special correspondent at

Ottawa wires that the following order-in-council has just been passed: "No one shall fish for salmon from Saturday morning at 6 o'clock until the following Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock except in the rivers and waters of British Columbia north of the 54th parallel of north latitude, in which rivers and waters no one shall fish for salmon from Saturday at 12 o'clock noon until 12 p. m. mid-night of the following Sunday with this provision, that in waters of the Skeena river and its estuary no one shall fish for salmon from Saturday morning at 6 o'clock until the following Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock."

With regard to the above local cannery men are somewhat in a quandary to understand its meaning. Some weeks ago they petitioned Ottawa to have the regulation then in force changed so as to have the close season two nights and one day, in conformity with the law ruling on the American side. The advantage to be derived from this is one day's fishing, the traps being not worked at night. Under the new order-in-council, as quoted above, however, the suspension of business during two days and one night will be necessary. With respect to fishing in northern waters the new order reverts back to a former regulation which was in vogue until missionaries had it altered so that all fishing on Sunday was prohibited.

While the traps down the Straits to-day are closed, it is possible some of the fish in them will be lifted. Another 40,000 were taken from the Todd & Mansie trap yesterday, and 25,000 of these were delivered at the cannery at Esquimalt, the remaining 15,000 being forwarded to the Fraser. This was the only lift reported this morning. The big run continues, however, and the trouble with cannery men is now what can be done with the enormous quantity of fish gathered on hand. The Anacortes cannery are said to be packing 15,000 fish a day.

Probably the uppermost question in the minds of many respecting the fish trap business on Vancouver Island is: What development of the industry will follow the successful experiments tried this year. The shrewdest man can hardly say at present, but extension of business is regarded generally as inevitable.

The present harvest is not over, and may last for another ten or fifteen days. All trap owners, however, know now that trap locations on Vancouver Island are the very best to be found, but until the returns are all in and until the various companies have learned what profits they have netted there will be few announcements of what plans are in store for the future. Just what the season has meant to one company—the Capital City Cannery & Packing Company—the Times is enabled to partially state. A director of the company informed a representative of this paper a few days ago that the coming winter would see a cannery built and finished for operation next year. Enough has now been seen of the working of the traps to justify a further expenditure, and the cannery, he added, will be constructed on one of four sites now offered. Which he could not indicate. There were a number of considerations which would determine the matter. First there was the question of the proximity of an abundant supply of water, and then the convenience of shipping facilities, as well as the suitability of the surroundings. It will be remembered that the company projected this installation last fall, and they found it impossible to get more than the traps erected for use this season. There was also some doubt, it is believed, among a number of directors as to what success the traps might have. This, however, no longer exists, and the company sees great possibilities ahead for the industry on this island.

The run of salmon next year will probably be equal to that of this year, but this fact will not deter those interested in prosecuting the business to a greater extent for trap fishing undoubtedly yields big returns.

Should the large run of fish continue for a little while longer it is probable that every trap on the Vancouver Island coast will have paid for itself. For the amount of capital invested and the expense required in operating it is indeed trifling that there is another industry that is capable of the same results in so short a time. It is an asset to this city, if all the money derived therefrom was here expended, worth millions. Exact figures are hardly necessary to prove this assertion. Some idea may be gleaned along this line from the following information. There are thirteen or fourteen traps on the island coast, not to speak of a small number on the western shore, and they require to operate on an average of from ten to twelve men apiece, making in all over one hundred in this employment, many of whom are experts in the business, and demand large pay. Each company has chartered from one to four tugs or freighters to carry the fish from the Straits, either to Victoria, Vancouver or the Fraser, and wherever the fish are handled again there are engaged other forces of men whose income necessarily comes out of the profits of the traps.

From the working of the traps a cannery in Esquimalt giving further employ-

ment to a large number of men has demonstrated the foresight and wisdom of two Victorians who had the courage to risk capital on the venture while the industry was yet in its infantile stages.

There is a small business which has been started in the city of shipping spring salmon to Germany, which has just encouraged another firm to embark in a similar enterprise of forwarding sockeyes cured in a like manner to Australia and New Zealand. No actual shipments of these latter fish have yet been made, but the preparations for receiving them first and treating them after their arrival have already been carried out, and it will be only a matter of a short time before a start has been made in packing them.

There is, too, the demand created for what might be called by-products, that is the various kinds of fish other than salmon caught in the traps, and for the shipment of the offal to Port Angeles, where it is there manufactured into glut.

The above is but an outline of the different forms which the industry has assumed. As to what revenue it brings to the trap men in the first place one can only surmise, for few companies there are these days who will open their books and exhibit an account of their earnings for the benefit of the public. It has been said by those in the business that the traps have a capacity for holding at one time one million fish. It is also possible that this number of fish can be obtained in 24 hours. In this catch there is always a variety of fish, ranging in value from five cents a sockeye, which a Times man was informed is the actual price of the fish at the trap, to 4 cents a pound for spring salmon. The latter run from 75 cents to 90 cents a fish. It will be observed from this that when a trap makes a haul of 100,000 fish the owner has reason to be jubilant. When he has several traps and meets with proportionately big catches in all he may begin to feel as if his fortune was in sight.

THE GOVERNMENT LET OPPORTUNITY PASS

G. T. P. Was Not Compelled to Begin Early Construction When Grant Was Made.

While it cannot be said with absolute certainty where the terminus on the Pacific of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be, yet it would appear that it is to be Kaizen Island, about 25 miles south of the present town of Port Simpson. The company hold from the government of the province of British Columbia a grant of land for a townsite, as announced exclusively in the Times some months ago, and the location has already been approved of by the government at Ottawa. While it is open to the company to name another terminus before the time arrives for beginning actual work, yet those in a position to know the minds of the officials of the new road say that they have little doubt that Kaizen Island will be selected finally.

The grant for the townsite was made to the railway company by the provincial government at a dollar an acre. No restriction was put in that early construction of the British Columbia section was to be undertaken, but only that the site was to be named as the terminus before the end of next year. This latter requisite has been carried out, but it is realized that this does not prevent the changing of the terminus at a later time, and does not require the company to begin work at this end until it places them. The government now realizes that restrictions should have been put in the agreement and that the grant should have been withheld until the company agreed to begin work at once.

The sincerity of the local government is its expressed anxiety that actual construction should be started at an early date has in consequence of the terms of this grant, been called in question. An excellent opportunity existed when the land was asked for to demand in return early construction.

The government, however, failed to take advantage of the chance, presenting itself, and sold the land at the ordinary rate charged.

It is said the members of the government have since awakened to the mistake made and would gladly alter the conditions on which the land was given. The island is for all practical purposes a part of the Mainland, and was in fact marked on the early maps of the district. The Mainland is only narrow, and at low water is dry in places. It can be easily bridged so as to connect with the main line without a break.

The island is only partially available for townsite and colonization purposes. A considerable part of it is set aside as an Indian reserve. Of the remainder the railway company has been granted 10,000 acres. Of this there are estimated to be about 4,000 acres which can be utilized as a townsite. This overlooks an admirable harbor known as Tuck's Inlet. The land rises gently from the water to high hills which lie behind. The site therefore is capable of accommodating a city of considerable proportions. In addition to this there is other land available for suburban purposes.

In the interior of the island there is a high range of hills rising to several thousand feet in height. These supply a lake sufficiently large to furnish water for all city purposes.

The route of the Grand Trunk Pacific across the province has not yet been located. If that can be done so as to result in the terminus being at Kaizen Island there can be little doubt that this point will be made the permanent outlet on the Pacific.

—To-morrow Rev. Father Woods, of the Jesuit Priesthood, will occupy the pulpit at the Roman Catholic cathedral both in the morning and evening. He is a clergyman of prominence on the Pacific coast, and is now on a pleasure tour of British Columbia.

ANOTHER DISPUTE IN COLLINS CASE

ABOUT A WITNESS' STATEMENT IN PRESS

Defendant's Counsel Claims Mr. Henry and Morning Paper Were in Contempt of Court.

There were some more fire works in the Collins case this morning. When the commission opened Mr. Helmecken, the defendant's counsel, drew attention to a statement made by the witness, A. J. Henry, of San Francisco, which appeared in to-day's Colonist. He stigmatized the statement and its publication as a gross contempt of court, of which His Honor should take notice.

His Honor: "All this I understand touches a matter which was before Mr. Justice Duff."

Mr. Helmecken said that it was an improper statement that affected this court. His Honor: "The trouble is you people have got entangled over certain matters. You have gone to the newspapers, and then you come to me."

Mr. Helmecken said a witness had no right to go to a newspaper and make such a statement, and the paper had no right to publish it. He read a section of the law to show that both witness and paper were in contempt of court. The reason he had brought the matter up was that these things were calculated to prejudice public opinion against his client. Yesterday he had referred to the reprehensible conduct of Detective Gibson, and was informed that the detective had publicly stated the very charges that were brought to the attention of the court, namely, that the defense were trying to get the stenographer to charge the notes. As to the witness Henry, he had no right to make the statement which appeared in the morning paper. His client was under the protection of the court, and while he did not suggest that the witness would be influenced in the slightest either way, it was only right to point out that the action of the witness in contempt. If he had a complaint to make it should be made to His Honor. The newspaper, in publishing a statement that would have a tendency to influence the public was also guilty of contempt. He had previously spoken to the management of the morning paper with reference to the matter it had been printing about Collins, and they had promptly apologized and assured him that such reports would not appear again. As for the witness he should be compelled to apologize to the court.

His Honor: "Did your client give an interview to the press as to how he obtained the statement from witness Henry?"

Mr. Helmecken: "Yes, but it was not brought to Your Honor's attention. Besides, the witness Henry is not a party to this case, and had no right to give the paper the statement he did for the purpose of self-justification or not."

His Honor: "I don't see how the matter is before me. The statement secured by the defendant from witness Henry, I understand, is in anticipation of proceedings in the California courts."

Mr. Higgins then took a hand. He said he entirely opposed the introduction of such a matter at this stage of the proceedings. With that opinion in mind he had absolutely refused to say anything to the press about it. As regards the Henry interview the other side had made certain statements which the witness declared to be untrue, and he had denied them. He (Mr. Higgins) protested against such an interruption of the proceedings. With that opinion in mind he had absolutely refused to say anything to the press about it. As regards the Henry interview the other side had made certain statements which the witness declared to be untrue, and he had denied them. He (Mr. Higgins) protested against such an interruption of the proceedings.

Mr. Helmecken: "I am prepared to prove the charges I made the other day."

Mr. Collins: "And you will be called upon to prove them."

"The accused," Mr. Higgins said, "has been going to the press with statements all about it."

His Honor: "All these interviews I suppose are designed to be telegraphed to San Francisco."

Mr. Helmecken: "Yes, that's right in line with the policy of the prosecution."

Mr. Higgins: "Now who is making the charge, Mr. Helmecken?"

Mr. Helmecken: "I do, Mr. Higgins, in charging that you have the presumption to come into this court and say I made representations that were untrue."

Mr. Higgins: "No, I didn't accuse you of making untrue statements, Mr. Helmecken. If I did so it was wholly unintentional. But as to the charge I made against Collins I am prepared to prove it."

Mr. Helmecken: "The charge that Mr. Collins had been tampering with a witness I contend should be investigated."

His Honor: "But that, I understand, is really in the California court. There was no suggestion that the statement Mr. Collins obtained from witness Henry was to be produced here. What is to prevent either party from getting a statement from the witness' testimony from him? He had already given it in this court." Continuing, His Honor said the witnesses should not make statements to the papers concerning the case. He did not mean to say that they couldn't talk to newspapermen, but they should not discuss this matter for publication.

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EXTRADITION CASE WILL STAND OVER

GAYNOR AND GREENE MUST WAIT A MONTH

The Allan Liner Has Been Floated— Other Canadian News From Various Ports.

Montreal, July 28.—On the applica-
tion of counsel for Gaynor and Greene,
to-day Judge Oulmet postponed the hear-
ing in the habeas corpus case until Sep-
tember 5th. Counsel for the United
States opposed the request, but it was
argued that no inconvenience would be
caused by the delay, as the Georgia
counts do not sit until October. Judge
Oulmet stated that he was on the point
of leaving on a three weeks' holiday, and
granted the postponement asked for.

Steamer Floated.
Montreal, July 28.—The Allan liner
Corinthian, which grounded as she was
leaving the harbor yesterday, was floated
last night. The vessel sustained no
damage, and will probably sail for Glas-
gow to-night.

Must Observe Law.
Chatham, Ont., July 28.—Warrants
have been issued for the arrest of
Whitely "whitecaps" who assaulted
Daulange, the alleged wife-beater. The
crown authorities say the law of the
country must be observed.

A Donation.
Toronto, July 28.—W. F. MacLean,
M. P. for South York, has donated the
thousand dollar extra indemnity re-
ceived from the House of Commons this
year to the sick children's hospital in
this city.

Fair Closed.
Winnipeg, July 28.—The closing day
of the Winnipeg fair attracted several



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CHINA CANNOT ASK FOR AN INDEMNITY

Almer Sato Holds Opinion That Japan Was Forced to Drive Russia Out of Manchuria.

New York, July 28.—Almer Sato,
speaking for the Japanese peace mission,
questioned to-day as to the attitude of
the Japanese on the question of an armis-
tice, replied: "Japan is perfectly will-
ing to agree to an armistice after the
credentials of both commissions have
been examined and verified."
"The examination of credentials
must necessarily be the first duty of
the peace delegates, to ascertain that
all are qualified to act. In the negotia-
tions for peace that ended the Chinese
war, I remember there was much delay
because the credentials of one of the
Chinese plenipotentiaries did not bear
the Emperor's seal granting him plenary
powers."

An Armistice.
"However, I think an armistice will
be agreed upon after the commissions
enter formally upon their work. It has
been the custom in all past negotiations
to cease hostilities during the convention
of peace plenipotentiaries."
Mr. Sato, asked as to the definite
powers of the Japanese mission, said:
"They have power to reject any propo-
sition, and commit the Japanese govern-
ment to any document they may
sign, subject, of course, to the sanction
of the Emperor."

No Indemnity For China.
Regarding the reports that China in-
tended asking an indemnity, Mr. Sato
said: "China could not ask any indemnity
of Japan. It was her inability or un-
willingness to keep Russia out of Man-
churia that forced us into the war."

Throughout the day Baron Komura
has applied himself closely to his official
duties. Many dispatches are trans-
mitted to and from Tokyo, and all the
secretsaries with the suite are taxed with
an enormous amount of work.

To-night Baron Komura and his suite
dined with the trustees of the Japanese
club.
Mr. Sato to-day commented on the re-
ception to Secretary of War Taft in
Tokyo, and said he had read the reports
with deep interest. The fact that the
historic chrysanthemum gardens had
been thrown open to the secretary, Mr.
Sato said, was indicative of the feeling
towards Americans in Japan.

"These gardens are almost sacred in
our country," said Mr. Sato, "and this
is the first time they have been opened
to a foreign citizen. It is a marked
distinction and honor for our own people
but twice a year."

UNEASY FEELING.

Renewed Tension in Connection With
Moroccan Dispute.

Paris, July 28.—France's relations
with Germany are again showing signs
of strain, owing to the inability of Pre-
mier Rouvier and Ambassador Von Ra-
dolin to conclude a definite programme
for the Moroccan conference. The
agreement of July 8th contemplated a
joint programme, but the arrangement
of this programme is causing renewed
difficulty, particularly in connection
with France's right to police the territory
adjoining Algeria and supervise the main-
tenance of order throughout the empire.
It is the French view that these rights
flow from the agreement of July 8th,
whereas Germany does not wish to de-
fine the extent of French policy and
financial reforms. The indecisive status
of the negotiations has caused renewed
apprehension on the bourse, and the
newspapers have renewed their sharp
criticism of Germany's course.

STEAMER TOOK FIRE.

White Star Liner Slightly Dam-
aged While at the Wharf.

New York, July 28.—Fire which
threatened destruction to the steamship
Teutonic, of the White Star line, lying
at her pier in the North river, at the
foot of Eleventh street, broke out early
to-night, and before it was extinguished
did damage amounting to more than
\$5,000. It was undecided to-night whether
it was possible for the steamer to
sail from this port on Wednesday. In
the electrical room, where the fire started,
nearly all of the machinery was dam-
aged, and the entire electrical workings
of the steamer were interrupted. Water
poured into the room and ran down into
the engines, and it is thought that they
are also damaged.

During the fire three members of the
crew found themselves hemmed in by the
flames and were carried to the pier in an
unconscious condition.
The fireboat McLellan and the fire en-
gines threw water on the flames for over
an hour.

Electrician Robert Dempsey, who was
working about the room, left for a few
minutes, and before his return the room
was ablaze. He immediately ordered the
crew to stuff pipes, and a fire alarm
was sent out. The flames put their lines
of hose through the portholes, and several
streams were put on the blaze, which
was hard to reach. John Burns, the
steward, who was in the room next
to where the fire was, found it impos-
sible to get out. His cries were heard
by Acting Battalion Chief Murray, who
ran across the blazing room and carried
the man, who was unconscious, to the
dock. The heat drove the firemen back
several times. The room adjoined the
engine room, where two stokers, James
Ryer and John O'Connor, were at work.
They were rendered unconscious, and
were rescued by the firemen.

CHARMING FEMININITY.

Famous beauties pay particular atten-
tion to their bits of skin, and know-
ing that nutritious blood means soft deli-
cate skin, bright eyes and enduring
nerves. Those whose looks are so de-
lightful use Ferrero's because it's the
exact food needed to tone and stimulate
the blood. Ferrero's invigorates, braces,
feeds—it makes those dainty, vivacious
women so pleasant to meet. You'll have
the rosy bloom of health, dash and spirit,
the satisfaction and joy of true health
after using Ferrero's. You should get
Ferrero's to-day. Sold everywhere in
50c boxes.

TO SEND BODIES HOME.

Federal Law Authorities Forwarding
Remains of Victims of Bennington
Disaster.

San Diego, July 28.—After the burial
of 50 bodies in one cemetery here it has
been discovered that the federal law
authorities the United States to ship the bodies
of sailors to their homes. As a conse-
quence relatives have been notified that
this will be done on application. The
funeral was held to-day of Ensign Perry,
the only officer on the Bennington who
was killed.

FAVOR REPARATION.

Norwegian Representatives Unanimously
Accept the Proposal.

Christiania, Norway, July 28.—The
special committee, which was referred the
proposal for a referendum on the dissolu-
tion of the union with Sweden, has
unanimously decided to recommend the
acceptance of the proposal.

NORTHERN NEWS.

Story of Customs Trouble at Port Simp-
son Is Decried—Other Interesting
Items.

The Times correspondent at Port Simp-
son, writing under date of July 24th,
says: The newspaper report to the effect
that the Japanese ship Higashi Maru
had much trouble with the customs in en-
tering Port Simpson is entirely incorrect.
First of all the cause of the ship's de-
lay was owing to business, and now the
captain of the vessel is trying to locate
the whereabouts of four of his crew who
deserted the ship a week ago. The night
watchman is with the missing sailors,
and it appears that they left the vessel
in the middle of the night in one of the
ship's boats, which they left high and
dry on the waterfront here, and then
walked to the Georgetown mill, and
from there started on foot for the Skeena.
No word has been heard of them since,
and Capt. Yoshida has had two steam
launches out looking for them. It is be-
lieved that the Japanese merchant Tomi-
naga has made arrangements with a
Ketchikan cannery for the purchase of
about 750 tons of salmon at 3 1/2 cents
a fish.

On Saturday afternoon the steamer
Falcon, which was bound for Seattle, with
Mr. Williams, the fisheries inspector, on
board. About seven in the evening the
Princess May called on her north trip
with a party of tourists for the North.
Later on the Camosun entered from the
south. Her passengers for here were
Messrs. Little and Turner, who have
been up the Skeena locating timber land
near the Copner river; Dr. and Mrs.
Kergin, Miss Kergin, Miss Knox and
Miss Annie Alexander, and patients re-
turning from the summer hospital at
Port Essington; Mrs. C. M. Richards
and her three children, who were re-
turning from a visit to the Skeena; Mr.
J. T. Phelan, district superintendent of
the Yukon telegraph line, who came out
over the Ashcroft trail and down the
Skeena, making a thorough inspection of
the south division of the line; Mr. Semon,
who is a shareholder in the Lorne creek
mine, and who has been in the interior
during the past two months or so, and
Mr. Hunter, who is not known on the
northern coast.

Yesterday morning Mr. W. B. Lord,
manager of the Port Nelson cannery,
who came down on the tug Spray to con-
sult a doctor, says the run of salmon is
not very good at present on the Naas,
but that they expect a good run soon, as
the fish are reported plentiful on the out-
side.

FIVE YEARS DYSPEPSIA CURED.

"No one knows what I suffered from
stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes
Mr. A. B. Agnew, of Bridgewater. "For
the last five years I have been unable to
digest and assimilate food. I had no
color, my strength ran down and I felt
miserable and nervous all the time. I
always had a heavy feeling after meals,
and was much troubled with dizziness
and specks before my eyes. Dr. Ham-
ilton's Pills were just what I needed.
They have cured every symptom of my
old trouble. My health is now all that
can be desired." By all means use Dr.
Hamilton's Pills; 25c. per box at all
dealers.

SWEDEN'S LOAN.

Stockholm, July 28.—In pursuance of
the authorization of the parliament, the
government has concluded an arrange-
ment with the Swedish National Bank
and a syndicate of foreign banks repre-
sented by the Commercial Bank of
Stockholm, for a loan of \$25,000,000.
The whole amount is to be placed at the
government's disposal within a year
from August 1st.

John Carbutt, known to photographers
the world over, is dead at his home in
Philadelphia, aged 73, of Bright's dis-
ease. Mr. Carbutt came to this country
from Sheffield, England, in 1873. The
Photographers' Association of America
chose him as their first president, and he-
acted as official photographer when the
C. P. R. was constructed.

Carries Trouble Right With Him

Fate of the Dyspeptic Who Has Not
Learned the Relief That is Found
in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The Dyspeptic is the man who carries
the troubles of the world on his shoul-
ders. He is racked with pain and filled
with despondency. Life's not worth liv-
ing to him.

It's his own fault. Relief complete
and permanent is within the reach of
all. It is contained in Dodd's Dyspep-
sia Tablets. They digest the food thou-
sands so there can be no indigestion
where they are used. Listen to what
Mr. R. A. Barton, 23 Tyndall avenue,
Toronto, says:

"I had indigestion in its worst form.
The doctors could not do me any good
and I began to think my case was hope-
less. As a last resort I tried Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to
say they had the desired effect."
"I was afraid to eat many things that
would have suited my taste. Now I can
eat anything that is set before me, ask-
ing no questions."

Who's your Ruler— your Brain or your Stomach?

Indigestion lost the battle of Waterloo. A box
of Fruit-a-tives might have changed the map of Europe.
Napoleon abused his stomach by injudicious
eating. At Waterloo, his stomach retaliated. Acute
indigestion kept him from the field for some time.
And the day was lost. A box of Fruit-a-tives—and
the Bonapartes might still be on the throne of France.

Most people don't realize what a good friend, or
a bitter enemy, their stomach can be. If they treat it
right, they forget they have a stomach. If they abuse
it, they never forget for a moment they have one—
and a mighty uncomfortable one it is.

The stomach is a muscular churn that secretes
gastric juice. When food enters a well-taken-care-of
stomach, there's plenty of gastric juice ready to liquify
the lumps, break up the fats, separate the starch, etc.

To do this completely, the stomach churns the food—
sends it whirling round and round until thoroughly
mixed and dissolved.

If your stomach does all this with never a pain
—heaviness—"heartburn"—then you don't need
Fruit-a-tives.

Fruit-a-tives put a tired, overworked stomach on
good terms with itself. They strengthen the stomach
muscles so the churning will go on with all its old
time vigor—assist the secretion of the digestive fluid
and encourage complete digestion.

Heartburn, flatulency, heavy feeling after eating,
indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach—are simply the
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Fruit-a-tives take away the CAUSE of all these
troubles.

Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets.

"I want to say a word in regard to Fruit-a-tives. I have had Stomach and Liver
trouble some ten years and have tried different remedies, but Fruit-a-tives are the best of
all. I am better than I have been for years and cannot praise them too highly.
I have tried many different kinds of medicine for my son. He had Bilious Attacks ever
since he was three years old, and since he began taking Fruit-a-tives he has been so well.
If it is ever my chance to recommend Fruit-a-tives, I will always be ready to say a
good word for them."

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Fruit-a-tives are fruit juices in
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cinal action of the fruits was intensified
many times.

While Fruit-a-tives are
helping the stomach to
get strong and well, they
are also making
the liver active,
curing Bilious-
ness and Con-

stipation, purifying the blood, making
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One 50c. box of Fruit-a-tives is a drug
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Make sure that your druggist gives
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Mellor Bros., Limited

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A General Meeting of the shareholders
of the above named company will be held
at the Pioneer Hotel, Broad Street, Vic-
toria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 31st day
of August, 1905, at the hour of 4 p. m.,
pursuant to a resolution passed by the
Directors. For the purpose of presenting
Statement of accounts, election of directors,
etc., etc.
WM. C. MORESBY,
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Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for
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signed, will be received up to 3 p. m. on
Monday, the 18th September, 1905, for
the supplying of 1,000 feet of 12-inch and 12,000
feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipe, as per
standard specification of the Victoria Water-
works; copies of which can be obtained at
the office of the undersigned.
The pipes will require to be delivered on
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City Hall, 12th July, 1905.

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THE SOUND TRAPPERS.

It is satisfactory to note that the authorities of the state of Washington do not seem to be disposed to tolerate the actions of the trap fishermen on the Sound who are deliberately violating the laws passed by the Legislature for the protection of the salmon fishing industry. It is a pity the Legislature, knowing the kind of men it proposed to deal with, understanding from the experience of the past that regard for law as the expression of the popular will would not influence the action of Sound canners if they deemed that law could be violated with temporary profit, did not make provision for penalties that would be effective. Nevertheless it is satisfactory to note that the governor of this state has proclaimed that "neither the executive nor the public will tolerate the practice of fish trap owners violating the law and paying the nominal fine. The state is not so much interested in the collection of fines as in the prevention of criminal acts. The laws are ample for the fish commissioner, with the assistance that he can call to his aid, to prevent violations as well as to punish them after they have taken place. The laws in this respect are the same as others. They are entitled to the same degree of respect as other laws, and your (the fishery inspectors) efforts for their rigid enforcement will meet not only with the approval of the executive, but with the approval of all good citizens. Any other course certainly will be condemned most severely. It is provided in the laws of 1890 that the state commissioner may have the advice and assistance of the attorney-general in all matters arising in his department. If necessary, I shall be glad to request that some member of the attorney-general's department assist you in upholding the fishing laws."

On the same subject the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:
"The trap owners on the lower Sound, practically without exception, with penny wisdom and pound foolishness, ignored the law prohibiting the catching of salmon on Sunday. The run had been long delayed; it promised to be short; the fish were running in great numbers when Sunday came, and they with one accord refused to open the traps. As the number of salmon taken by each trap was worth in the neighborhood of \$5,000, the trap owners simply figured that they could afford to pay fines rather than to obey the law. This was a shameless breach of faith on their part and would warrant the legislature, at its next session, in doing what has been long asked by the seine and gillnet fishermen, and abolish the trap privileges. The laws were passed for the protection of the salmon industry from threatened extinction. They were framed in response to the requests of the people interested in the industry, who saw the possibilities of its destruction before them. They were intended to restrain the greed of the few for the benefit of the many. Yet the instant that the trap men saw an immediate profit for themselves in violating the law they took advantage of the opportunity. They weighed the pecuniary consequences, figured that it was cheaper to pay fines than lose fish, and acted accordingly."

It is shameful that such conditions should exist, and that such steps should be considered necessary. It is a pity that the penalties for unlawful fishing should not extend to a forfeiture of the trap licenses as well as to fines. This incident points to a direction in which the laws should be amended at the next session of the legislature."

It is a hopeful sign that the governor of the state should announce his determination to use all the machinery at his command to compel recognition of the law. It is significant that an influential newspaper such as the Post-Intelligencer, should denounce in unmeasured terms the shameful greed, contempt for law and lack of common business foresight of the trap fishermen. But it is also significant that the Post-Intelligencer admits that if the seine fishermen could have hoped to make a profit by fishing during the close season they would have set the law at defiance also. They did not refrain from working their nets because of respect for the law, but because it would not have paid them to follow the example of their powerful competitors and ignore the law.

Evidently the legislature will discover the necessity of providing more severe penalties if it sincerely desires to compel the trap men to observe a close season.

SICK CHILDREN'S WARD.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital of Victoria is one of the most complete institutions on the Northwest Coast. Its renown as a centre for the relief of the ill which flesh is heir to is more than local. But one thing it lacks, and that lack the philanthropic people of the city and the fraternal societies have been working for several years to supply. At this date the amount necessary to carry out the work of erecting a children's ward as an adjunct of the hospital has all but been collected. Five hundred dollars of the five thousand required remains to be raised. The directors of the Jubilee, in accordance with their policy of keeping their trust free from debt, will not go on with the undertaking un-

til the full amount of five thousand dollars is in the bank. The augmentation of the fund to the trifling amount necessary should be an easy matter. It is the desire of the board and of those who have interested themselves financially in this most important matter to have the work of construction begun before the unsettled weather of the autumn and winter sets in. Hence the newspapers have been asked to make the situation clear to all citizens of Victoria and to ask their co-operation in a work which is worthy of the material assistance of everyone according to his or her means. The Times will be pleased to receive subscriptions and to credit their receipt in its columns. We understand that it is because of the generosity of a few individuals as well as through the energies of the ladies who have for years interjected themselves actively in the project that the fund has been brought to its present proportions. The insignificant remainder the general public should be capable of raising in short order. The mite of the child who has become interested in the most noble work of bringing relief to the suffering will be as welcome as the hundred dollar bill of the man or woman who is what the world pronounces in "easy circumstances." It is not likely that subscription lists will long remain open. A few days should be sufficient to gather the five hundred dollars required for one of the most commendable philanthropies to which money could be devoted."

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

To the Editor:—I desire as the financial agent of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, to express through your columns my thanks for the reception I have been given by the friends of the college on my visit to Vancouver Island.

I have had the pleasure of appearing this week in St. Andrew's church, First Presbyterian and St. Paul's in this city, as well as in Duncan and Ladysmith up the railway line.

We expect that at no distant date there will be a college and university in British Columbia.

Meanwhile Manitoba College, Winnipeg, has the support of a large body of friends in British Columbia.

We have not been able to visit the Island for some time, and its contributions to the college fell on this account during the past year below \$100.

I am glad to say that I have received contributions and subscriptions in these few days of nearly \$300, and now the collection for this year is assured at a sum above \$400.

Manitoba College day has been fixed for this year on Sunday, December 3rd. The showing I have made is very creditable, and I wish to express as the agent of the general body for this purpose, my grateful thanks to our friends on Vancouver Island.

I expect to have the same cordial reception in other portions of British Columbia.

It is also a part of my mission to seek out fifty-five young men of spiritual quality and intellectual power who wish to study for the Gospel ministry.

I may say that already on my western trip I have met or heard of no less than eight likely young men—three of them in this city, some or all of whom may enter as soon as possible on the study for the ministry in Manitoba College and University at Winnipeg.

Our most westerly college of the church has facilities for educating young men, in the very atmosphere where they are to spend their lives, and better adapted, I think, for their western work, than any other college.

I shall be glad to hear of young men of zeal and enthusiasm who incline to this work.

GEORGE BRYCE, L.L.D.,
Financial Agent of Manitoba College.

WE ALSO WONDER.
To the Editor:—Who, I wonder, is to blame for the existing state of affairs on the east side of Blanchard street between Kane and Rae streets? We find the sidewalk obstructed first of all by a withered old tree, then a telephone pole, next comes an old tree stump, which is scarcely either ornamental or useful, to say nothing of the overhanging verdure from a certain high fence. On a dark night one is almost sure to bump into either telephone pole or tree stump, and on a rainy day, or the day after a rainy day, these "hanging gardens" drip, drip, drip on the heads of the passers-by; and if one is so unfortunate as to be tall, the result is even more unpleasant. I merely mention this (patiently refraining from calling attention to the debris on the sidewalk that remains there day after day) in the hope that some steps will be taken to remedy the inconvenience, to put it mildly.

FAIR PLAY.

When speaking of real sports, the lovers of lacrosse in Cranbrook and Lethbridge, two little towns in Canada close to the Montana line, must not be overlooked," says the Seattle Times. "These two towns have arranged a series of three lacrosse games, the first one to be played August 10th. Each town has been importing crack players from both sides of the line, and already about \$5,000 has been wagered on the outcome. Sandy Cowan, a member of the Seattle team, left last night for Cranbrook. He will receive \$300 for playing three games. Walter Miller, a well-known Vancouver player, is another man who will get a big piece of money for playing with Cranbrook. Lethbridge is bringing men from Ottawa and Montreal, and when the two teams face each other the chances are there will not be a Cranbrook or Lethbridge man in the bunch."

High Standards.

The high standard of workmanship demanded by the makers of the New Scale Williams Piano have attracted to them the very best of skilled labor. Every workman in their large factory at Oshawa is an artist in his particular line, and the pride they all take in the product of their united labor "The New Williams" is one of its best guarantees of excellence.

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SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Edward Weber Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Forgery in Police Court To-Day.

Edward John Weber, a deserter from the United States army, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the police court this morning, and was sentenced by Police Magistrate Hall to three years' imprisonment at the Westminster penitentiary. His case was called promptly at 10 o'clock. The accused was not represented by counsel, and made no attempt to put up a defence. He acknowledged his guilt and endorsed a statement of the facts as presented by Sergeant Detective Palmer. The magistrate, before delivering his sentence, summed up briefly. After mentioning the seriousness of the crime he referred specially to the barefaced deception of the prisoner throughout the transaction, his action in getting another man to witness the forged signature of H. P. Mellish being only an instance of the length he had apparently been prepared to carry the deceit.

In his statement Sergeant Detective Palmer told practically the same story as given in the Times on Thursday evening. He referred to the arrival of Weber in Victoria some time ago, and his adoption of the assumed name of Gus Austrie. During the first couple of months of his residence here Weber had evidenced a distinct aversion to work. Finally he had met and become friendly with H. P. Mellish, who had given him lodging at his house, 352 Discovery street. He then told of the discovery of Mr. Mellish's receipts for most of his furniture by Weber, of the latter's use of these documents to convince J. W. Goss, a furniture dealer, that it belonged to him. The details of the bargain entered into between Weber and Goss were outlined. The former had agreed to part with the entire furnishings for \$225, and Goss, being provided with a bill-of-sale covering everything in the house, had handed the accused a cheque for \$225.

On this bill-of-sale was the signature of H. P. Mellish, forged by the accused and witnessed by a bartender of a neighboring saloon, who had signed at Weber's request, not knowing that the latter was not H. P. Mellish.

Concluding, he referred to the arrest of Weber. It was found that Weber had cashed the cheque and spent \$100 on articles, such as a person about to be married would procure.

In his address Magistrate Hall was brief and to the point. As already stated he referred to the seriousness of the crime, and to the deception practiced by the accused, not only in the actual forging, but all through the transaction. He understood that it was his first offence, and, therefore, would not sentence him to the limit provided by law. After a few concluding remarks he sentenced him to three years with hard labor.

A GOOD CAUSE.

Subscriptions Started Towards Raising the Balance Necessary for Building the Children's Ward.

Contributions to the Children's Ward Fund have begun to come in already. The Times this morning is in receipt of the following letter, which speaks for itself:

"I notice you are going to open a subscription for the proposed Children's Ward in the Jubilee hospital, and send you three dollars as a starter. I regret that I cannot contribute a larger sum as, in my opinion, the object in view is of the best kind of practical philanthropy and should appeal strongly to the sympathy of our people."

I sincerely trust that within a few days the small sum required will be in hand. Yours truly,

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Daughters of Pity are working towards the same worthy cause, and the proceeds of the excursion to the fish traps on the Charnier on Wednesday next will go towards the balance required to insure the immediate construction of the ward mentioned.

The outing will be under the patronage of Messrs. J. P. Babcock and C. F. Todd, who have kindly arranged the matter and whose connection with the fishing operations on the straits will insure to the excursionists the best possible opportunity of witnessing the interesting work at the traps.

The tickets, which are strictly limited in number, are on sale at \$2.00 each. Reference was made to the finances needed for the building of the ward in yesterday's Times. For several years contributions towards the building fund have been accumulating until the committee in charge have now \$4,500 on hand, or just \$500 short of the amount required. As the directors of the hospital are not permitted to go into debt for any portion of the sum needed, every dollar for the building must be on hand before the ward is commenced. With a quick response from the public, it is calculated that the \$500 can be raised in a few days, so that it may be possible to start the erection of this much needed annex to the hospital.

PERSONALS.

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H. M. Wilcox and wife, of Decorah, Iowa; D. D. Hall, of Chicago; F. D. Walsh, W. Downe, Jas. Henderson, Miss Ethel Henderson and F. V. Henderson, of Vancouver; A. E. Miller and C. B. Sissons, of Revelstoke; H. F. C. Woodruff and wife of St. Louis; Jas. A. Campbell, of Seattle; S. P. Miller, of Pittsburg; H. Sneath, of Woodstock, Ont.; F. A. Tanner and wife, of Harvardsville, Ill. and Mrs. M. Rulley, Portland, Ore., are in the city. They are at the Vernon hotel.

On the steamer Whatcom there will arrive from Seattle this afternoon the J. L. Servis special car party of 29 people. Nearly all members of the party are residents of Illinois. They have visited the principal points of interest on the coast, and will spend a day in Victoria as guests of the Dominion.

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C. Ham and party, of Michigan; J. Pawley, of St. Thomas, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peterson and family, of Litchfield, N. S.; R. Church and wife, of

of their park, thus making bathing a pleasure for one unable to swim, as well as to those acquainted with that science. In such an event the pavilion would be located somewhere in that neighborhood. If it was found that the public patronage warranted the expenditure, a clubhouse with a drop of about forty feet would be constructed. With such amusements, he thought, the Gorge would soon become one of the most popular bathing resorts of the Northwest.

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Montreal, and D. A. Howard and family, of Ottawa, are among the tourists in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

A. B. Christensen, a public school teacher of Cape Scott, and R. M. Benson, who has been surveying timber limits "surrounding Quatsino," arrived from the West Coast on the steamer Quatsino City yesterday, and are at the Dominion.

Gus Hartnagle, for many years proprietor of the Hotel Driard, is renewing old acquaintances in the city. He arrived from Seattle a few days ago, being now in the northern transportation business of that city.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is among the guests registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutcliffe, of Toronto, who, with their daughter, Miss Sutcliffe, have been visiting a tour of the United States, are making Victoria for a few weeks and are with their daughter, Mrs. G. K. R. Adams, at the Metropolitan parlourage, Blanchard street.

Mrs. W. W. Toombs, after several months' visiting her parents in Calgary, has returned, and will be at home to their friends at their residence, corner of Amphion and Oak Bay Ave.

Mr. Hudson Koper returned home this morning from Portland, where he has spent a most enjoyable week visiting the exhibition.

Play was resumed to-day in the cricket match between the Marlborough cricket club of London and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia. The course was in perfect condition when the Englishmen went to bat to conclude their first inning. They scored 77 runs yesterday for the loss of three wickets, while the home players were all out for a total of 217.

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—On the 19th of August a large excursion under the Veterans Volunteer Firemen's Association, San Francisco, will reach Victoria. In the party it is expected there will be 150 people. The excursion will leave San Francisco at 9 p.m. on August 16th; Portland two days later at 8:30 a.m.; Seattle at 12 p.m. the same day, and will reach this city at 5 a.m. on the 19th of August. They will take their departure from Victoria at 6:45 on the evening of the following day, returning south by the same route. S. Bunner, one of the party, writing to Chief Watson of the Victoria fire department, suggests that a parade be held on Saturday, as the visitors will appear in uniform and will have one fire engine with them. Any other arrangement, the writer says, would be acceptable, but the suggestion Mr. Watson considers a good one, and an effort will be made to have a good turnout of veterans on the occasion. There may also be seen in the parade some of the veteran apparatus which had been in use here in early days.

—Wall Paper Bargains.—If you contemplate papering in the fall, get your paper now, by securing some of the many excellent lots of paper we have greatly reduced you can save considerable money—about half in fact—and the offerings include some very choice patterns. Weller Bros.

CHARCOAL OVENS FOR WEST COAST

TWELVE OR THIRTEEN
MAY BE CONSTRUCTED

New Steamers Will Be Built for Puget Sound Navigation Company—
The Dakota.

News of the result of the election on the West Coast which the Queen City was expected to bring preceded the arrival of the ship, which reached port yesterday afternoon. The steamer brought a number of passengers from the coast, among them being R. Price, manager of the Ironclad steel company, Seattle, who has been up to Quatsino inspecting some property recently bonded. According to news received from Quatsino, Mr. Pearson, who was drilling for coal on the north side of the west arm, tapped a spring of water that is now flowing regularly. It has a blue look like coal oil, and smells as though some sulphur was in it. Nature has now produced about all her good things at Quatsino, and a mineral spring, says a correspondent, was the only thing lacking.

Mr. Pigott, of Seattle, who is interested in iron works, arrived by way of Hardy Bay on the 18th. He came to look at the iron on the west arm that he has acquired. It is only a question of quantity at present he says that is needed to insure the success of the industry, and the latest reports from Mr. Pigott's investigation are that he is very agreeably surprised at the large amount in sight.

Mr. Sutton, the geologist, is also at Quatsino, visiting all the properties. W. Sloan, M. P., is taking great interest in the iron question, and keeping the manufacture of the iron on this side.

Mr. Pigott says 12 or 15 ovens will be constructed right away for the making of charcoal, charcoal iron being the best. Charcoal can be cheaply produced at Quatsino if the timber question can be arranged.

WHALE IN COMBAT.

Last Sunday on the Iroquois trip among the Gulf Islands after leaving Crofton on the return trip through Stuart channel a whale in combat with a thrasher was sighted. Capt. Sears immediately headed the Iroquois for the scene of conflict, but the fight did not last until the steamer reached the spot, the whale evidently getting away from his adversary, as it started at great speed in the direction of Houston channel. There was considerable excitement among the passengers as it was the first opportunity that many of them ever had to witness anything of the kind.

NEW SOUND STEAMERS.

"New steel steamers are to replace the wooden craft now operated on Puget Sound by the Puget Sound Navigation Company within the course of a year," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The president of the company, Charles E. Feabody, stated yesterday that it was the intention to ask for high on two steel boats to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 each. Later on, if the present plans of the company go through, three more boats will be built. The new steamers are to be used exclusively for passenger service, and will have a speed of 15 knots an hour. They will be about 175 feet in length, and will have a draught of ten feet and six inches, and when completed will in many respects resemble the Tacoma Flyer. While the new boats will be built for no particular route, they will be so constructed as to be available for service on any of the Sound runs now operated over by the old boats of the company, and the first two will be large enough to allow of placing them on the run to Neah Bay, Victoria and the other runs where occasionally rough weather prevails. The first two steamers will be planned for a passenger carrying capacity of 500 persons, and it is probable that when the five new boats are ready for use that the old steamers, the Alice Gertrude, Bellingham, Dole and others of the fleet, which have seen years of service, will be retired and sold."

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—Before buying furniture look over our red tag specials, and compare them with goods shown elsewhere. We have made reductions on certain lines that are worth your while to investigate. Come and look them over. Weller Bros.

—The C. P. R. company announce that the steamer Princess May will leave Victoria for Northern ports at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening instead of 11 o'clock, her scheduled hour for departure. The ship returned from Skagway yesterday afternoon.

—There were 175 excursionists on the steamer City of Nanaimo when leaving for Sooke this afternoon. The steamer will make the same trip as she did on Saturday last.

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Staggering Reductions For Monday's Selling

10 a.m.	Silks and Dress Goods	25c
11 a.m.	Ladies' Undervests	35c
2 p.m.	Curtain Net	15c
3 p.m.	Tailor-Made Costumes and Coats	\$5 00

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"Why the—
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Sporting News

CRICKET

SOME CLOSE MATCHES.

"Too much cannot be said regarding the success of the cricket and bowling tournament held in progress at the courts of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club on Duane street," says the *Times-Advertiser*. "Both in cricket and bowls the matches have been keenly contested and the number of spectators present during the games has been greater than at any previous tournament given by the club. The matches to-day will be the best so far, as on Saturday the semi-finals and finals will be played, and at the conclusion of the tournament the prizes will be presented. Tea is served, without charge, daily."

Appended are the results of Thursday's matches:

Open Singles:

Lady Musgrave defeated Miss Robertson.

Mr. A. J. O'Reilly defeated Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. George Coleman defeated Mrs. Gravely.

Open Doubles:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr defeated Mrs. Henshaw and Miss Loftham.

Mr. Drake and Mr. B. W. Dunsen defeated Mrs. G. D. Johnston and Mr. H. D. Averill.

Handicap Singles:

Mrs. Lewis defeated Mrs. Plunkett.

Mrs. Russell defeated Miss Twigg.

Miss E. Loewen defeated Mrs. Wade.

Handicap Doubles:

Mrs. Hays and Miss Twigg defeated Mrs. Fennie and Mrs. Russell.

Ladies' Singles:

Mrs. J. H. Senkler defeated Miss Robertson.

Mrs. Procter defeated Mrs. R. H. C. Green.

Miss G. Coleman defeated Mr. C. G. Johnson.

Mr. H. Abbott defeated Mr. J. B. Farquhar.

Mr. W. H. Billings defeated Mr. Henry Lockwood.

Dr. O. Weld defeated Mr. William Murray.

Mr. J. W. Kerr defeated Mr. W. E. Burns.

Doubles:

Miss Burns and Major F. W. Bonthe defeated Mrs. Stoes and Mr. James Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donald defeated Miss Ravenhill and Mr. C. C. McLennan.

Mrs. G. D. Johnston and Mrs. Byron Johnson defeated Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman.

Mrs. John Burns and Mr. Herbert Lockwood defeated Mrs. Charleson and Mr. H. Abbott.

Miss Tupper and Mr. C. M. Merritt defeated Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns.

Mrs. Ridgway and Mr. T. R. Fitcher defeated Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Green.

Miss Keith and Mr. W. D. Keith defeated Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Senkler defeated Mrs. Procter and Mr. Edward Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Senkler defeated Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Miss Burns and Major F. W. Bonthe defeated Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grubbe.

CRICKET

ALL DAY GAME.

A contest is in progress between the Victoria and Vancouver teams today at the Jubilee grounds. It commenced at 10 o'clock and will continue until about 6 o'clock this evening. Both teams are in good form and an exciting game is expected. The personnel of the Victoria team follows: L. O. Garnett, Q. D. H. Warden, W. B. Gough, L. S. V. York, H. N. C. Cobbe, D. M. Rogers, B. Tye, E. C. Hilton, S. Ashby, J. C. Barrie.

LACROSSE

GAME TO-DAY.

A match is being played between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams today at the Jubilee grounds. According to the Victoria City exchanges there are a number of changes in the line-up of that city's team. Cao and Allen are included, which is expected to strengthen both the home and defense. The Royal City team lined up as follows: Goal, S. Gray; point, A. W. Gray; cover point, W. S. Galbraith; defences, Fred Charles, Gilbreath, G. Bonnie and Peter Bonnie; Latham; home field, Turnbull, T. Bonnie and W. Gifford; outside home, Lynch; inside home, Oddy.

VICTORIA V. SEATTLE.

A match is in progress today between the Victoria and Seattle teams at the latter's grounds. The local twelve left rather weaker than was expected, but West and O'Brien being unable to spare time for the trip. But the boys are in good form and may be depended upon to do the local club credit.

Referring to the match, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"The Seattle and Victoria lacrosse teams will cross sticks at Recreation park this afternoon in a league championship game. This will be the third time that these two teams have met, and as they are evenly matched they should put up an exciting article of lacrosse. The game played between these two teams two weeks ago in Victoria was the best match that has been seen in the league since the season opened."

"The Seattle team is improving every day both in team work and combination playing, and should win the majority of its games. The only excuse the local management has to offer for the defeat in Vancouver last Saturday was the intense heat, the thermo-

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JUDICIAL ROAST FOR MR. GIBSON

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Judge Lampman and Defendant's Counsel Scored California Sleuth for Remarks Made by Him.

A feature of the Collins extradition proceedings yesterday was the scorching received by Detective Sergeant Tom Gibson, of the San Francisco police, at the hands of His Honor Judge Lampman, and H. D. Helmecken, K. C., counsel for Mr. Collins. As mentioned in the *Times*, Mr. Helmecken intimated yesterday morning that he desired the detective to be present in court in the afternoon, as he had a statement to make concerning him. When the commission resumed in the afternoon Mr. Helmecken informed His Honor that in pursuance of the intimation he had given in the morning he wished to make a statement. He inquired if Detective Sergeant Gibson was in court.

Mr. Helmecken: "He's here."

Mr. Helmecken then stated that on reading the report of Tuesday's proceedings in the morning paper of Wednesday it occurred to him that the portion dealing with Mr. Gibson's testimony was incorrect. To satisfy himself that he had not misapprehended what Mr. Gibson had stated, he called upon the stenographer previous to the sitting and asked her to produce her notes of Mr. Gibson's testimony, as he wanted to compare them with the newspaper report. He did so and found the report to be substantially correct. He learned, however, that Mr. Helmecken had asked him if he had any exception to the notes, and he (Mr. Helmecken) explained why he asked for their production. Subsequently he learned that Detective Sergeant Gibson had called upon Mrs. Blyth. He (Mr. Helmecken) also called upon Mrs. Blyth and inquired if the detective had used his name in connection with his interview. He was told that this individual had called upon the stenographer and asked her if Mr. Helmecken had tried to get her to change her notes. Mrs. Blyth informed the officer what had actually taken place, and Gibson at the conclusion of the interview with her said: "If you're trying to get the notes changed."

Now, continued Mr. Helmecken, Gibson was a witness in this case, in fact a persecutor or prosecutor, whichever it may be, and to make such a contemptible requisition to the reporter was a reflection upon the court and the defence, and should not be tolerated. He (Mr. Helmecken) desired a proper explanation, and asked the court to take note of San Francisco that such practices would not be tolerated. It was unfair and unjust to attempt to thus create a prejudice against the defendant, and would not be permitted in a British court of justice.

Mr. Higgins said he had made enquiries of Mrs. Blyth and Sergeant Gibson, and was told that the matter arose from a discussion as to the testimony of the witness Gibson. It was whether the witness had given "yes" or "no" in answer to a certain question. To settle the uncertainty Mr. Gibson called upon Mrs. Blyth. Well, there he asked if she had been approached by the other side with a view to having her notes changed. He (Mr. Higgins) was informed that Mr. Helmecken's name was not used in the interview.

Detective Sergeant Gibson: "Permit me to say that I never cast any reflection upon the attorney for the defence, as he says. But it doesn't make any difference whether my name was used or not. I was plainly the party referred to."

His Honor: "I made inquiries, and gathered that while your name was not mentioned, Mr. Helmecken, you were the party referred to. I learned that what Mr. Gibson said to Mrs. Blyth was to the effect that the other side would use every effort to get the notes changed."

Detective Sergeant Gibson: "Your Honor, did the stenographer say that?"

His Honor: "Yes."

Detective Gibson: "She must be mistaken."

Mr. Helmecken: "Your Honor, the

stenographer is a sworn officer of this court, and—

His Honor: "I must accept the statement of the stenographer."

Mr. Higgins: "Of course, Your Honor, I wouldn't suggest for a moment that my learned friend would do such a thing as—"

His Honor: "I might say it is no part of Detective Gibson's duty to have anything to say to the stenographer or any official of this court. It is entirely outside of his province. If he has any objection to the stenographer or the notes he should make it to me. Mr. Helmecken, I consider your explanation perfectly satisfactory, and am sure no attempt was made to interfere with the stenographer."

Mr. Helmecken: "Thank you, Your Honor."

This closed the incident, and Mr. Collins proceeded with the cross-examination of Mr. Whiting, concluding shortly afterwards. Subsequently Mr. Gibson was recalled, after which an adjournment was taken until this morning.

WHAT AUSTRALIA IS WORTH.

Private Wealth at Antipodes Totals Nearly Billion Pounds.

The private wealth of Australia now amounts to no less than £881,979,000, which gives an average of £249 for each inhabitant, though even this figure is regarded as under-estimated.

regards its distribution: New South Wales claims £308,778,000; Victoria, £310,074,000; Queensland, £119,454,000; South Australia, £86,320,000; Western Australia, £149,065,000; Tasmania, £48,288,000.

The number of privately owned estates is estimated at 587,000, the proportion of women property holders being larger than in most countries. The wealth of the United Kingdom in farms, railways, houses, merchandise and sundries is over £300 per head of the population.

WHAT WOMEN SUFFER.

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LOVE CHILD OF THE FOREST.

While some men were felling trees near Klostergrab, in the famous forests that separate Bohemia from Saxony, they suddenly came upon a young girl of wild appearance, clothed only in rags, whose skin was dark brown and hairy, like that of an animal.

Seeing that she could not escape, the strange creature allowed herself to be captured. She is apparently between thirteen and fifteen years of age, and to all questions put to her answers only in unintelligible sounds.

The parents of this child of the forest are unknown, and the residence of the neighborhood are wondering how she managed to survive the rigor of the last winter.

POSSIBILITIES OF FRUIT GROWING

HOW TO FOSTER THIS PROMISING INDUSTRY

First of Series of Articles by Practical Man Which Will Appear Each Week.

The *Times* has arranged for a series of articles on fruit growing, having special application to this southern section of Vancouver Island, by a practical grower. They will deal with every phase of this important industry, and will undoubtedly be read with interest. The first which appears to-day refers in a general way to the advantages this province enjoys from a fruit-growing standpoint and its market possibilities. The writer says:

The striking exhibits of our fruit sent to compete in the different parts of this Dominion and the Mother Land, and the remarkable way in which these specimens have carried off the highest awards against all comers have created widespread interest in our province and its possibilities as a fruit producer. Much has been written showing our unsurpassed local advantages in climate, soil and shipping facilities. The uniform success of those who have engaged in the work re-echoes the truth of what has been written or said as to the position we hold in growing large and small fruits, and also the unlimited market we command for the disposal of it.

The demand for apples, pears, plums, cherries and quinces, and for strawberries, currants, raspberries, Logan berries and blackberries, all of which Grow to Perfection Here, has exceeded in the Northwest alone 75 per cent. of our capacity to supply. This shows the infant state of this industry, and also points out to those who look ahead the need of training this infant "in the way it ought to go." With a proper way followed in this direction as our aim, our inhabitants would be far indeed if they do not rise to the opportunities presenting themselves and co-operate to establish this industry as one of Canada's foremost export producers as well as to supply our rapidly growing home markets. If such is done British Columbia will assuredly be in the near future Canada's great fruit field.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, the parent of many smaller organizations, have with the assistance of the board of horticulture piloted the industry through its experimental stage by assisting and encouraging by every means in their power those interested in the work. Now that the commercial stage has been reached this work of education must go on and extend. If the Dominion government would co-operate in this work to the extent justified by results of the past many a dollar would be saved to the province by a timely presentation of advice, thereby averting failure at a critical point. It is the intention of the writer to dwell more fully on the subject of government encouragement and the best means of its application in a future article.

Co-Operation is the Key

to making us a factor in competition with the open markets of the world.

The Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association have experienced this in a limited sense, having pooled their crops and marketed them through a central depot for the past three years with a good measure of success. They have by co-operative means completely revolutionized the former means of placing their fruit on the market, and have substituted for a haphazard method a system of uniform packages, stenciled marked to conform to the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act. In this they pack their fruit in a way that compares favorably with the best seen on the market. They also realize that only the best specimens will pay to ship, and have made provisions to take care of their secondary product and turn it to profit by establishing a year an up-to-date steam kettle and boiler for the manufacture of jams and jellies. To this they will add an evaporator and cider press. These add many other reforms have been brought about by this association, and although they are heavy matters for a young institution to handle, they know that it is their only salvation in obtaining commercial satisfaction, and a name without which they could not keep abreast of foreign competition of more mature experience. The subject of co-operation land-clearing and spraying orchards by power will be next dealt with.

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LADIES' MAIDS ON TRAINS.
 New Luxury For Passengers on English Railways.
 To the large crowd who witnessed the departure of the "Cornishman Limited" express from Paddington, London, the chief attraction was the lady's maid, who is to minister to the comfort of ladies and children during the journey to Penzance, and to watch over timid ladies travelling alone.
 She was very neatly dressed in black alpaca, with a nurse's cap, collar, and cuffs, and a badge inscribed "G. W. R. Lady's Attendant."
 The valet, who looks after the mere male passengers, wore a smart serge uniform.
 A lady's maid and a valet will be in attendance on each of the three luxurious trains which the Great Western Railway Company have built for the Cornish service.
MASQUERADED AS MAN.
 For Three Months Young Mother Was Employed at Hard Labor.
 After masquerading in men's clothes for three months, employed at hard labor, and never being suspected of the deception, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Aeschbacher, a comely Swiss woman of 28 years, was arrested by the Allegheny police as she was fleeing from the attacks of boys through whom she lost her coat, a watch and all the money she possessed.
 Since April 26th she had been working as a dairy maid at the Evergreen dairy of Max Arnold, on the Evergreen road. There she had not been suspected for an instant and it was said that she had been faithful and industrious.
 "Because I could get work easier and the money was better," was her explanation for her masquerade. She left her home in Smith's Ferry, W. Va., according to her story to Superintendent Glenn, because her husband left her. She says that her children, a boy and a girl, are in good hands there, being left with an old friend.
 The woman was born in Berne, Switzerland. She came to America about 13 years ago, and was married in Canton, Ohio, eight years ago. Soon after marriage she moved to Smith's Ferry. When her husband left she says she went to Cumberland, Md., where she obtained her male outfit. Then she found employment on the Wabash railroad, in a large tunnel now being constructed about 60 miles from Cumberland. Her work there was arduous, and a month of it was enough. The woman is pretty and shapely.
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REOPENS SEPT. 12th.
SLEPT THIRTY-ONE YEARS.
 Spanish Woman's Hair Grows White During a Trance.

Leonora Romaldo, the wife of a farm hand at Villaciens, near Buenos Aires, was awakened from a trance which has lasted 31 years.
 The case has been under the close observation of medical experts during the whole of that time, and by their instructions liquid food was regularly administered by a tube placed in the mouth of the sleeping woman.
 At times it was believed that the woman was waking, and various means were employed to restore her to consciousness, but they failed.
 She has now regained her senses, but cannot be persuaded that she has slept for years. A curious feature of the case is that she remembers the incidents of her girlhood up to the time that she fell into the trance.
 Her body is fairly well nourished, but her hair has turned white. On being shown a mirror, the woman shrieked with horror, and declared that the image it reflected was not her own.

As a collier named Birch, of Newbold, Leicestershire, was passing the scene of a cricket match the ball struck him a fatal blow on the head.

Public Announcement!

Messrs. Lea & Perrins' of Worcester, England, have been commanded by Special Royal Warrant to supply His Majesty, King Edward, and the Royal Household with their famous Sauce!

There are more railway tunnels, viaducts and railway bridges in Switzerland than in any other country in the world.

The Milan correspondent of the New York Herald says: In memoranda communicated to the Academy of Sciences at Bologna, Professor Tizzoni and Signor Bongianni, a student in the university of the same town, publish results of experiments by which Professor Tizzoni maintains that he has succeeded in curing hydrophobia by the influence of radium rays.

After injecting into rabbits the most violent hydrophobia virus existing, he subjected them periodically for several days to the influence of radium rays. The rabbits thus treated were, he declared, all cured, while others, likewise inoculated, but not subjected to the same, died of hydrophobia. This treatment is efficacious even in cases of developed hydrophobia.

Professor Tizzoni, who proposes to experiment on men afflicted with hydrophobia, has left for Rome.



Judging by the large number of people of the Sound who are constantly coming here and spending several weeks at a time, Victoria has become quite a prominent holiday resort in their eyes. The registers of the various hotels do not give an accurate estimate of the number of nearly visitors, because a great many are the guests of friends here, who undoubtedly see to it that they are pleasantly entertained. Certainly this is not a difficult matter in consideration of the many advantages of the place. The visit of a popular young lady of Seattle, Miss A. Crist, a short time ago, was the occasion for a merry talk-to party which was given in her honor by her hostess, Miss Ethel Carroll. The vehicle with its passengers made its usual round, stopping at "Rockwood," Cadboro Bay, where the party were entertained by Miss Maynard. There the day was spent most enjoyably, and early in the evening the talk-to took them to the wharf, where they gave their young Seattle visitor a right royal farewell. Among those in the party, besides Miss Crist, were Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Shade, Miss H. Wilson, Miss N. Corner, Miss M. Addison, Miss C. Carroll, Miss K. Maynard, Miss L. Maynard, Miss Ethel Carroll, Messrs. C. Rowbottom, A. Procter, W. Stewart, W. Lang, P. Smith and H. Bachelor.

Mrs. T. M. Henderson, of Belcher street, and her sister, Miss Gilmour, of Montreal, returned on Wednesday afternoon from a week's visit in Vancouver.

Miss Tisdale and Miss Snow, of San Francisco, are the guests of Mrs. Little of Rockland avenue.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Gore, of Victoria Crescent, gave a delightful tea in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Gore, who with her husband is spending the summer here. The tables, which were placed in the cozy garden, were laden with appetizing refreshments and tastefully decorated with roses and dahlias. The hostess, who was dressed in black, received her guests in the garden, and Mrs. Tom Gore wore a gown of fawn silk trimmed with a dark shade of velvet. The tea table was presided over by Miss Estelle Alkman, Miss Bitchart and Miss Jennie Butchart. During the afternoon Mr. Tom Gore, who has a splendid baritone voice, delighted the guests by singing several songs. Amongst those present were Mrs. Butchart, who wore a green dress; Mrs. Hunter, black and white muslin; Mrs. A. W. Jones, mauve lustre; Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. P. Harrington, green cloth; Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, black, with white spots, a very pretty dress; Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. C. P. Robertson, Mrs. J. S. Gibb, in green, trimmed with black ribbon and lace; Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. G. Gibb, white dress suit; Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Highland, Mrs. Macnaughton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. Kyratt, black taffeta; Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Hickley, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. McGirr, Mrs. Tate Robertson, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Gertie Loewen, Miss Lawson, Miss Hickley, Miss Holmes, Miss Tisdale, Miss Snow, Miss Violet Hickley, Miss Kate Gaudin, Miss Monette, Miss Newling, Miss Beth Irving, Miss Winnie Johnson, Miss Frances Drake, Miss Heyland, and Miss Frances Drake, Miss Heyland, Miss Campbell, Mrs. and Miss Brooker.

Mr. Bethune, of the Imperial Bank street, is in Ontario on a month's vacation.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Bromley gave a dinner party at "Burlinghead," and after the dinner the guests were regaled with the music at the opening of the Gorge park.

Miss Butchart is back from a visit to Dawson. She accompanied the party of American mining engineers, and was met on her return to Vancouver by Mrs. Butchart.

Miss Millard, of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James A. Anderson.

Miss Eda Schofield left early in the week for Vancouver, where she will stay for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Van Innes, and then she and Mrs. Innes will go on to England.

Mrs. Norton left on Tuesday for Quebec. She was accompanied as far as Vancouver by the Lieut. Governor, who, while on the Mainland, took occasion to go to New Westminster and inspect the exhibition buildings and grounds.

Tennis will be all the go next week, and no doubt the Belcher street courts will, as is usual each year, be well filled with a fashionable throng. The ladies

committee have arranged that several of the lady friends of the club serve tea during the afternoon, and amongst those who have consented to do so are Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Pookey, Mrs. Rishet, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Langworthy and Mrs. Genge.

Mrs. G. E. Corbould and her daughter, Miss Wright, of New Westminster, came down on the Princess Victoria and are staying at Rocabella.

Mrs. Walter Langley and Miss Daisy Langley are back from a two weeks' visit in Cowichan.

Mrs. Clive Phillips-Wolley, of Pier Island, and Miss Maitland-Douglas, were in town during the week.

The chief social function of the week was the delightful dance last night given by Mrs. Little at her lovely house on Rockland avenue. It was given in honor of three San Francisco girls who are now her guests, Miss Snow, Miss Maud Langman and Miss Tisdale. The avenue leading up to the house was lined on each side with Chinese lanterns, and the effect on entering was very striking. A delicious supper was served about midnight in the dining room, and the tables of which were decorated with sweet peas. A few of the guests were Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Col. and Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Miss Butchart, Miss Alice Bell, Capt. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Bailey, Miss Loucas, Miss Tilton, Mrs. George, Mr. Babcock, Mr. J. H. Lawson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Keefe, Mr. Canbie and Mr. Kingsmill.

Victoria is well represented in Vancouver at the croquet tournament which has been in progress all week. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Miss Loewen, Miss Eva Loewen, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Croft, Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, and Mr. R. H. T. Drake are all there playing. Many of them went with the Dunsmuir party on the Thistle.

The engagement is announced of Miss Violet Innes-Ker Dubois-Phillips, eldest daughter of Capt. E. C. Dubois-Phillips, R.N., F.R.G.S., of Great Crosby, Lancashire, to Seymour Hastings O'Dell, eldest son of Frederick O'Dell, of West Hamstead, London, England. Mr. S. H. O'Dell served in South Africa with the First Contingent, joining it at Victoria. Mr. O'Dell was connected with the civil service here and will be remembered by Times readers, he having acted as war correspondent for the Times with the First Contingent.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, will go to British Columbia in two weeks for a short vacation. Speaker St. John, of the same house, was here a few days ago.

The marriage of Miss Jessica Colquhoun, daughter of the late Joseph Colquhoun, of Victoria, to Mr. Richard Peake, grandson of the late Thomas Peake, sergeant-at-law of Perthshire county, Denbigh, and of London, England, is announced to take place on the 19th day of August next.

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THE LONG NOSE.

It was the elder's day at the plate, and he was shaving himself, prior to church time, when he made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Quickly calling to his wife, he asked her if she had any court plaster in the house. "You will find some in my sewing basket," she said.

The elder soon had the cut covered. At church, in assisting with the collection, he noticed everyone smile as he passed the plate, and some of the younger people laughed outright. Very much annoyed, he asked one of his assistants if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"Well, I should say there was," answered the assistant. "What is that upon your nose?"

"Court plaster."

"No," said his friend, "it is the label from a pool of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards.'"

NEED FOR HASTE.

Magnate (to would-be son-in-law)—Your debts are ten thousand dollars, you say? Then I must take time to consider your proposal.

Suitor—But while you're considering, the debts will be increasing!—Translated from Tales from "Fliegende Blätter."

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CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

At the Church of Our Lord (R. E.) services will be conducted at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. C. E. Russell, rector of St. David's church, Ottawa. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante 100. Sonata. Beethoven
Vente and Psalm—As Set. Mercer
Te Deum—XI. Mercer
Hymns—1. 78. A. & M. 283 and 235
Organ—March. Gounod

Evening.
Organ—Pastorale. Kullak
Psalm—As Set. Mercer
Magnificat—IV. Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—I. Mercer
Hymns—20, 283, 8. Appendix
Benedictus. Sullivan
Organ—A Song of Praise. J. Stainer

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop; evening, Canon Beaulieu. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Andante Grazioso. H. J. Smart
Venite. Macfarren
Psalm for 30th Morning. Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum. Macpherson
Benedictus. Garrett
Litaney. 178, 290 and 518
Voluntary—Offertoire. Kunitz
Evening.
Voluntary—Reverie. Page
Processional Hymn. 238
Psalm for 30th Evening. Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat. G. E. Williams
Nunc Dimittis. Turle, from Spaur
Anthem. 191, 277 and 232
Hymns. 191, 277 and 232
Vesper Hymn. 274
Recessional Hymn. 274
Voluntary—Allegro Moderato. Pritchard

ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. Percival Jenks will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The music follows:

Mattins.
Organ—Prelude. Calkin
Venite. Hindle
Psalm for the 30th Day. Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum. Russell
Hymns. 228, 290 and 28
Kyrle. Burnett
Gloria Tild. Burnett
Hymns. 254 and 257
Organ—March. Handel
Evening.
Organ—Cantabile. Gullmant
Psalm. Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat. Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis. 290 and 28
Vesper. Burnett
Organ—March. Marchant

ST. BARNABAS.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30, choral eucharist at 11, choral evening at 7; the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, being the preacher for the day. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante in B Flat. Herold
Communion Service. Roland Smart
Offertory Anthem. Barnst
Hymns. 223, 322 and 324
Nunc Dimittis. St. John
Organ—Largo in E Minor. Handel
Evening.
Organ—O, for the Wings of a Dove. Mendelssohn
Psalm. Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat. Macfarren in A
Nunc Dimittis. Felton in E Flat
Hymns. 296, 240 and 235
Vesper—O, Father. M. S.
Organ—Postlude in F. Gullmant

ST. JAMES.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 7. Morning preacher, Rev. B. Totty, of the diocese of Selkirk; evening preacher, Rev. J. Hawley, of the diocese of Selkirk. The music is arranged as follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalm. Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum. Macpherson
Benedictus. Langdon
Hymns. 290, 370 and 240
Organ Voluntary. Handel
Evening.
Organ Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter
Psalm. Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat. Barnst
Nunc Dimittis. S. John
Hymns. 290, 370 and 240
Vesper Hymn. M. S.
Organ Voluntary. M. S.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Rankin, D. D. of Brigham, Utah. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher at the evening service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Adoremus. Ravins
Psalm. 27
Applaud—Come, Thou Fount. Thomas
Hymns. 19 and 138
Solo—Jesus, Lover of My Soul.
Jesse Longfield
Miss McCoy.
Voluntary—March Romanque. Rimbaud
Evening.
Voluntary—Priere and Berceuse. Gullmant
Psalm. 40
Anthem—Come Unto Me. Simper
Tenor Solo. Mr. J. L. Gibson.
Hymns. 142 and 183
Solo.
Voluntary—Gloria from 12th Mass. Mozart

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The services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Morning subject, "The Comforter"; evening, "Saved by Grace." The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Music for the day conducted by Mr. Wm. Hicks.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, having returned from his holiday, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid musical service under direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. A cordial welcome to tourists and strangers.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

On Sunday the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Filling the Empty Vessels"; evening, "How Shall I Observe the Sabbath?" Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Kindred"; evening, "The Old Ways." The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

BURNSIDE BAPTIST.

Divine service will be held to-morrow in the Mission, Fenwayson road, at 7 p. m. Chas. Dryden will be the speaker. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services. Subject of the evening sermon, "Christ in the Storm." Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Y. F. S. C. E. Society at 8.15 p. m. Mrs. Gabriel will sing at the morning service. In the evening Mr. Chas. Percy, choir leader of Christ church, London, Ont., will sing a solo.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Church of Christ (Christians, Disciples) meets in Penwood Old Fellows' hall near corner of North Chatham street and Fernwood road. Services Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All invited to come.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be required by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies may, by free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining locality.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding one year, and may be renewed from year to year.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 100 x 100 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, leaving location notices, one at each end on the line of the lot or vein.

The claim must be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and within thirty days if located more than ten miles from a recorder. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When no work has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permit to mine may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, on an application.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of one per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. The North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter include bar diggings, but extend back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bar claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate lease.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, and where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$20 per annum for each mile of five miles. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. calculated on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the last day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for every five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, gravel and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and shall be located on a plan on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the claim on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with others, and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of \$100, or the claim will be forfeited. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 160 acres, including the discovery, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. COLE,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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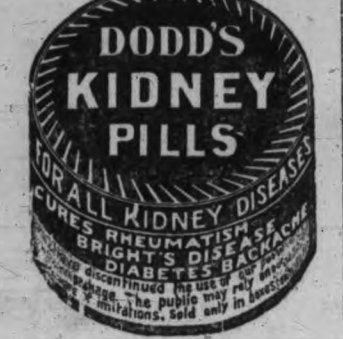
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A meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening at the city hall. The repairs necessary to put the Victoria West school in good condition for the forthcoming winter term was the only matter of importance discussed. It was agreed that as the ratepayers had voted down the proposition to borrow \$30,000 for the construction of a new school building in that district the present structure would have to be put into as tenable a condition as possible. On motion of Trustee Mowat the buildings and grounds committee was given instructions to have the building skinned and other repairs made without loss of time. It is estimated that the work will cost something over \$200. Other matters of minor importance were considered before the meeting adjourned.

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and — vs. A. Remington and partner.

B. G. Prior and P. W. Keefe vs. B. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae.
J. W. Camble and J. Leeming vs. T. G. Wilson and C. P. Schwengers.
E. Langworthy and J. B. Bell vs. R. H. Pooley and J. A. Rithet.
and — vs. St. G. H. Stepany and partner.

A. T. Goward and Lieut. Pitt vs. W. A. Goss and partner.

Mixed Doubles.
Miss Wilson and C. P. Schwengers vs. H. C. Keefe and partner.
Miss Hedley and F. A. Macrae vs. Mrs. Cole and A. T. Goward.
J. W. Camble and partner vs. Miss V. Pooley and R. H. Pooley.
Mrs. Gange and F. T. Cornwall vs. Miss Pemberton and Capt. Bunbury.
and — vs. Miss Pitts and Capt. Williams.

Mrs. Langley and partner vs. B. G. Prior and Mrs. Lampman.
Mrs. Bromley and E. Langworthy vs. — and —.

Ladies' Doubles.
Mrs. Lampman and Miss V. Pooley vs. Miss Hedley and Mrs. White-Pfeiffer.
Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Langley vs. Miss Loewen and Miss S. Pemberton.
Miss V. Pooley and Miss A. Bell vs. Mrs. Gange and Miss Wason.
Miss N. Todd and Miss Mara vs. Miss Pitts and Miss M. Pitts.

Following is the schedule of matches for Monday:

2.15 p.m.—Court No. 1—Miss Hedley vs. Miss Bell. Court No. 2—Mrs. Langley vs. Miss V. Pooley. Court No. 3—Mrs. Baker vs. Miss V. Pooley.

3.15 p.m.—Court No. 1—B. P. Schwengers vs. F. T. Cornwall. Court No. 2—Capt. Wright vs. J. Leeming. Court No. 3—S. J. Patton vs. St. G. Stepany.

4.30 p.m.—Court No. 1—J. A. Rithet vs. T. G. Wilson. Court No. 2—E. Langworthy vs. L. York. Court No. 3—Miss Pitts and Miss M. Pitts vs. Miss Mara.

All players must be on the courts ready to play at the time set for them, failing this they will lose by default.

ANOTHER DISPUTE IN COLLINS CASE

(Continued from page 1.)

The hearing of the case proper was then proceeded with. Mr. Higgins said His Honor had to be guided in these proceedings by section 536 of the criminal code, which gave him the power to place a time limit on counsel's addresses. He asked His Honor to limit these addresses to an hour or an hour and a half. He was prepared to limit his to forty minutes. There was no reason why this part of the argument, namely, with regard to the admissibility of depositions, should require an extended address. It wasn't necessary to have these proceedings unreasonably prolonged.

His Honor said he would not define any time for the addresses. If they became too long he would cut them short. Mr. Collins then proceeded to argue against the admissibility of the depositions along lines similar to those adopted by him in the early part of the proceedings, after which the court adjourned.

Next Sunday on her regular trip among the beautiful islands of the Gulf the *Iroquois* will return via the picturesque Pender Island canal.

The July issue of the Mining Record has an excellent account of the visit to British Columbia of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The article is profusely and well illustrated, and should serve as an accurate account for reference purposes, of a very important event in the history of the province. In other ways this issue is specially interesting, sustaining the high reputation of its editor as a chronicler of matters relating to the greatest industry of this province.

BRIEF LOCALS

The garden party under the auspices of the Reformed Episcopal church has been postponed from August 2nd to August 9th.

The members of St. Andrew's Society are making preparations for their first annual picnic to be held on August 12th. It is the intention of those in charge to have one of the real old-time outings, in which Scottish sports and games will furnish plenty of amusement and entertainment for those in attendance.

The merchants of the city will hold their annual picnic on August 17th, a date that was decided upon at a meeting held last evening. A committee was appointed, consisting of A. Brookhurst, J. Rennie and K. Kirkham, the grocers; S. A. Bantly and H. Pike, the band, with A. E. Greenwood chairman. A sub-committee was appointed to interview the various transportation companies to ascertain rates to the different localities.

The results of the recent medical examinations in connection with McGill University have been issued. Messrs. E. W. Brydson-Jack, A. D. Bechtel and C. A. Egger are among the British Columbians whose names are included. These all passed the second year examinations and secured honors in the following subjects: F. W. Brydson-Jack, expertise in all subjects, physiology, applied medicine, chemistry, histology, organic chemistry and pharmacology; C. A. Egger, in pharmacology and pharmacy; A. D. Bechtel, in histology and anatomy.

Dr. Ernest A. Hall, of this city, has secured from the patent office at Washington a patent for an invention which promises to reach a wide utility for the world of medicine. It relates to the improvements of beds for invalids, and among its objects is to facilitate the turning of a bed-patient or the like in the bed with a minimum disturbance to the patient. Another object of the invention is to provide means whereby the bed may be lowered or depressed, and in locking the depressible portion of the bed in its normal or uppermost position.

Visitors to this fair city who bump against the barricade at each end of 2nd Avenue should not run away with the idea that Victoria has reverted to the medieval toll system. It should be explained that Trounce Avenue is private property and its owners take this legal and formal means of maintaining their specific rights. There has been no interruption of travel through the avenue, courteous gate keepers throwing wide the portals to admit any pedestrian who comes that way. Several strangers viewed the impression this morning that possibly a street carnival or entertainment was about to take place in the enclosed area under the auspices of the Fire Association, and were somewhat disappointed to learn that the barricades were only instruments required by the law.

The proceedings of the public works committee are frequently more animated and interesting than those of the city council. This may be accounted for, perhaps, by the fact that in a majority of cases they are conducted "in camera," as the lawyers say. There is much more informality in the committee meeting than in the council sessions, where discussion is carried on within the rigid requirements of parliamentary dicta. The meeting of the committee last Thursday night was not held behind closed doors, as was expected, but it was exciting enough for the time being to satisfy the most ardent sensationalist. Ald. Hanna and the water commissioner were the leading figures in the performance, which here-upon the water question. The alderman objected to the commissioner participating in the matter, and described him as the tenth alderman, as well as a champion of private corporate interests. This the commissioner resented with the utmost vigor, and for a few seconds combustion was in the air.

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The Directors desire to state that they will exercise their prerogative regarding the cancelling of shares not fully paid before the advance in price takes place.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A maid for general house work, one who understands plain cooking; good wages to suitable person. Apply in the evenings to Mrs. Templan, 6 Simcoe street, near the Park.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

Friday, July 14th.

A capital outcome of the commission appointed by Lord Onslow to inquire into the present condition of fruit culture in Great Britain is a proposal that horticulture should be taught in elementary schools in country districts. The scheme would naturally entail the acquisition of garden space, and therefore excludes the idea for town schools. But for the country and outlying schools, not only would it be possible, but highly commendable. Anything that can by its influence induce the people of England to cultivate the soil and become interested in agriculture and horticulture deserves the support of every thinking citizen. It would be extravagant to suppose it would appreciably affect the rush to the towns, which is so seriously depopulating the rural districts, but every tendency of the movement would be in that direction. In the matter of providing such instruction, England in conjunction with America is curiously behind the initiative of other countries. Russia possibly leads in this particular. In parts of Russia, not only are the children taught horticulture, but they are encouraged in every way to bring their knowledge to bear upon the beautifying of their homes and schools. The girls receive lessons in dairy work, bird breeding and other subjects likely to be of value in their home life. France, Saxony, Belgium, Switzerland and Sweden in their elementary education are also examples that England might with advantage imitate.

In the opening of a new dental hospital at Birmingham, Sir Oliver Lodge advanced some curious theories with reference to teeth. The way most people neglected their teeth was remarkable, but if we are to believe the statement of an eminent surgeon, bad teeth among civilized races are due to the development of the brain. It appeared that brain and teeth could not exist together. The more brains one had the fewer teeth, unless they were artificially provided. Teeth, in fact, promise to become extinct parts of the human organism, according to this eminent authority, and he expects that teeth will also, if we persist in wearing boots. A solitary recommendation whereby we may hope to preserve our incisors is offered as consolation—that we live on vegetables and nuts, with an occasional raw bird thrown in as a delicacy.

At a time when scarcely a month passes without some announcement that a cure for cancer has been found, it is reassuring to be reminded that the disease continues to be made the subject of scientific investigation by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund at the annual meeting of which the Prince of Wales presided this week. The work of research in this direction is now recognized as international as well as imperial. It has been taken up by French, German and American scientists, and is carried on upon lines which promise to be successful. The prevalence of the disease is found not to be associated with peculiarities of climate, diet, or mode of life. In India it has been shown that vegetarians are as liable to it as those who live on animal food. It is a matter of great importance, as investigation shows that cancer is not, in the proper sense of the word, infectious, as is believed by so many. The investigations of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund are of world-wide interest, and if the wide prevalence of this terrible disease can be explained and effectively overcome, it will be an achievement in which every country in the world will rejoice.

Henley-on-Avon is a sight for the artist as well as for the pleasure seeker. The ladies' dresses give the impression of two great rainbows edging the long course over which the boats come sweeping, and the lawns and their foliage give a background of arcanian restfulness. The houseboats do not seem to get more numerous, but on the other hand their rents do not become less exorbitant, and there were "tides" of prices paid for the pleasure of staying there. We recognize again the familiar Leander colors, and the names met with in former festivals, such as those of Kelly, Clouette, Stuart and similar rowers of renown. Eton, as usual, is well to the fore, reminding our schoolmates that Eton on the river is of considerably more importance than Eton in the schools. The rowing of regattas is magnificent, but after all, with Henley as with most of these functions, the social side is the more interesting.

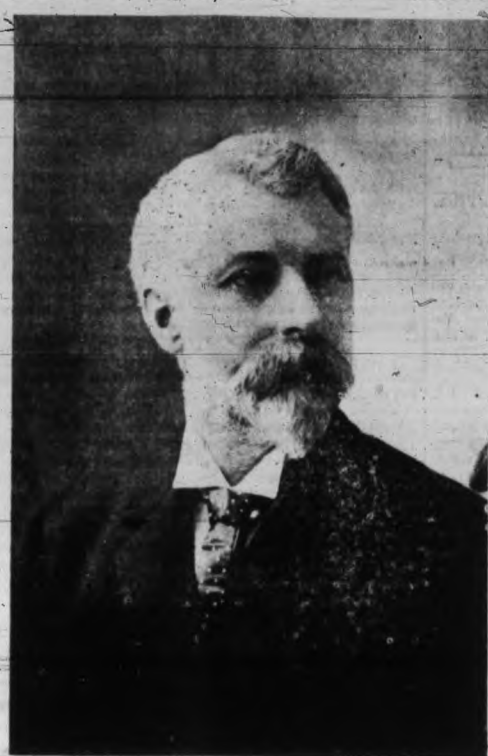
Now that American millionaires live half their time in London, we ought not to be surprised at any "Monte Cristo" like sensations in the way of entertainment in which they may choose to indulge. And the "Gondola Dinner," given at the Savoy by Mr. George Kessler, is probably the forerunner of several more on the same lines. The other hotels will not relish being outdone by one of their rivals, and therefore it is pretty certain that a number of strutting sensations in the way of entertainments will follow. The dinner at the Savoy was a wonderful example of what can be done when there is an unlimited supply of money to do it with. Twenty-four hours was but brief notice to give the manager, but he was equal to the occasion. He was asked to do something in the way of a dinner that had never been done before, and a few minutes after the order was given he had an army of workmen at the task—electricians, carpenters, plumbers, and scene painters—who erected a huge floating gondola on which the dinner was served. It was prepared in a private kitchen by 15 special cooks, and it cost \$80 a head. As the guests went, daily down the landing stage they were started to see three dolphins sculptured in ice, holding up by their tails great quantities of food. After the dinner the guests were taken to the Venetian room, which was fitted up as a Dode's palace, and a reception took place. A curious feature during the dinner was the presence of "Lady Junco," the tiny elephant from the Italian circus, who walked down the landing stage carrying on its back an enormous cake lighted with candles. Another dinner is to be given at the Savoy by the Japanese minister to the Japanese royal visitors. Part of the hotel is to be fitted up as a Japanese garden with lakes, waterfalls and flowers, and this entertainment promises to be another wonder.

One of the most picturesque weddings of the season was that of the Marquis of Bute, who has married a young Irish girl, daughter of Sir Henry Bellingham, of Castle Bellingham, County Louth. The ceremony took place in the village church, near the bride's home. The bridegroom wore full Highland costume, as did many of the male guests. The bride wore a costume of silver tissue, draped with old Brussels lace, and made with a long train of Indian silver brocade, veiled with Brussels point lace, while a veil of similar lace was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore attire in the Irish peasant costumes. As the newly-married Marquess and Marchioness left the church, preceded by Highland pipers, attired in the Stuart tartan, the village school children scattered flowers in their path, and at the gates of the church carriages were waiting to drive the wedding party to the landing stage, where a flotilla of decorated boats was drawn up and the bride and bridegroom embarked in one of them, with the Irish flag and Scottish flags flying at prow and stern.

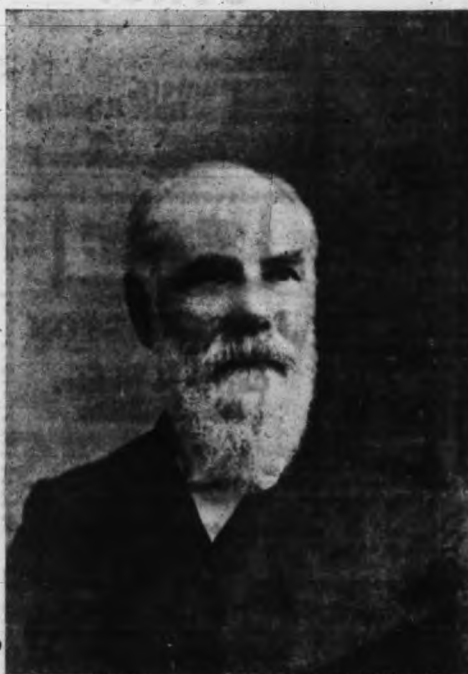
The first day of the summer sales brought feminine bargain hunters out betimes in the morning, and the chief shopping districts of the West End presented an amusing spectacle to the syndical student of human nature. The average woman is not at her best at a sale counter in the broiling heat of a July day, but when one considers that her object apart from the feminine satisfaction of "rummaging" to her heart's content is to lighten the burden of family expenses, by making hay while the sun shines, or in other words picking up as many bargains as she can lay hold of, one is inclined to forgive little faults of bad temper or bad manners. The American girl in London was not the least energetic of the individuals who joined the battalion of bargain hunters. She thoroughly enjoys the summer sales, which are somewhat of a novelty, and many a variety of American accent was to be heard discussing the merits of "shirt waists," gloves and other essentials of feminine attire. The summer being still at its height there was a run on ready-made muslins. A shimmering gown of spotted green lawn was edged with cream guipure lace, and inset with wide English embroidery to match, arranged in scallops round the knees. The bodice was guaged into an all round yoke of tucked net and lace, and short puffed sleeves frilled with lace.

The trend of fashion seems to be to the early Victorian style. This was particularly noticeable at Henley, where almost every gown had the transparent low-necked bodice and short sleeves, which is indeed a most becoming style for the possessor of a pretty neck and well-shaped arms to adopt. Some charming sunbonnets, which were successfully worn by several daintily gowning young ladies, were particularly reminiscent of the period, as more nearly resembling the never-to-be-forgotten poke bonnets.

The Ministerial Tariff Commission Which Will



HON. W. S. FIELDING, Minister of Finance.



HON. W. PATERSON, Minister of Customs.



HON. L. P. BRODEUR, Minister of Inland Revenue.

The Balfour Mind.

BY J. H. YOXALL, M. P.

What the Premier does not recognize is that Englishmen and Scotsmen can have more than enough of finesse. Mr. Balfour is not an Englishman, and he is far from being typically a Scot. Men of his kind are not easily disquieted by Englishmen; mental adroitness in its application to theology and metaphysics is admitted north of Berwick, but the Scot is downright and honestly blunt in affairs. Now Mr. Balfour—I have watched and studied him at Westminster for ten years—is only occasionally blunt, and that only in speech, and then only when he is very, very angry, as he was on the recent night of uproar; he is seldom downright either in speech or in affairs, unless the obstinacy and pugilism in him are aroused by the failure of his finesse to act as a solvent of difficulties; even when he means to be downright in speech he is not effectively so for a British audience; and the common saying about him in the House is, consequently, that "you never know what he really means."

He knows what he means very often; but he does not express it in a way "understandable of the people"—a British people, Italians would comprehend him nicely, Hindus would understand him better, Frenchmen would approximate his meaning. I think the Welsh members get "Balfourisms" (to use a characteristic word of his) of what he means sometimes; but the Teutonic in us—English and Lowland Scots—are impervious to his mental adroitness half the time. Downrightness, bluntness, straightforwardness, foreign to him, though the aristocratic "point of honor" due to his caste and training makes with him again. He does not know that to the Teutonic elements in the nation he seems "not straight"; he does not know that he is not straight—indulgently he would regard it, and with indignation quite sincere. Those mental elements in the nation which he governs which are foreign to him make him almost a "farmer" to us. And it follows from these considerations that never was there a politician of the first rank less fitted than

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R. B. POWELL.

Mr. Powell holds the championship of the Northwest. He, however, has left the city and will be unable to defend the title at the forthcoming tournament.

Investigate Into Condition of Canadian Industries.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINISTERS.

THE RIGHT HON. ALFRED LYTTLETON, K. C., M. P.

"Who would not be a Lyttleton?"—even to be howled down in the House of Commons by the combined lung-power of an infuriated opposition. The aspiration is, indeed, a legitimate one for those who have seen a family so entirely successful in the past now rewarded with the insignia of vast responsibilities for the Empire. Within the space of two short years the control of our colonies has passed to Alfred, of our army to Neville, and our foremost public school to Edward, and yet the cry has not gone up "The much Lyttleton." I know not which of them will be judged by history to have played the best innings, but if the public may rest assured that they will all "play the game" till they drop, and that the public service will not suffer while they are at the wickets or on the field.

The colonial secretary is the youngest son of the late Lord Lyttleton, who married Mrs. Gladstone's sister, and the most famous of that renowned family of statesmen. In every biography of these brothers athletes born large; first of all, because the earliest promise of each was due to athletic achievements, and secondly, because in this branch of modern life the high tableland of eminence to which they all attained in youth has been the lowest level accessible by each of them in pursuing their several distinguished and very varied careers. But even so, were it not an ascertained fact that the qualities which we most admire in the Lyttletons, such as courage, comradeship, and initiative, are attributable to their training on the Eton playing-fields, it would be unparliamentary and inartistic to force muscular distinctions into the forefront of chronicles dealing with public lives which have so much else to recommend them.

Muscle and Mind.

Least of all, perhaps, can it be said of Alfred Lyttleton that he depends upon the prowess of his youth for the prominence of his mature years. For after he had passed through the period of unexampled conquest during which he represented Eton and Cambridge at every game, and subsequently played cricket for England against Australia and held for seven years the title of tennis champion, he settled down to work, and was called to the bar in 1881. Immediately thereupon he became legal private secretary to the then attorney-general (now Lord James of Hereford), and then joined the Oxford circuit, where he soon had a very large practice. This extended to the Midlands, until his successes in the Forum seemed likely to bar the Senate from any chance of securing him for the service of the state. But, happily, in 1895 he was chosen to succeed Lord Peel, the late Speaker of the House of Commons, as member for Warwick and Leamington, since which time there has been no doubt of his making far more of himself both name and fame within the walls of the Palace at Westminster.

I believe it to be the truth that entrance to parliament via the law courts is the least popular of all methods of admission to the eyes of the House of Commons. "There are far too many lawyers already," says one. "They are always speaking from briefs," grumbles another, and the most unpleasing picture of all was drawn by the Irishman who described the barrister M. P. as always keeping one eye on Mr. Speaker and the other on the woolstack. But Alfred Lyttleton entered politics without even this drawback. He was a man with a host of friends in the House already, and with a known capacity for making as many more as he chose. One moreover, as a man of mind was catholic enough to assume a genuine interest in human affairs, "never far removed from his own profession."

"Welcome to Westminster."

A keen Etonian, and a devoted son of Cambridge, a good shot, and a better man still to hounds, a "son" a successful advocate, an accomplished musician, can't fessce him I will disregard him. My feelings, anyhow."

Such is the working of the Balfour mind, so far as a student of it can read it. Finesse, finesse; Mr. Balfour has finessed with wonderful cleverness, for the last two years particularly. At the end of that period he stands condemned.

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A. T. GOWARD.

Who has been the champion of former years. He was defeated by Powell last season, but will make a determined effort to regain the cup in the ensuing season.

and man of letters, he arrived at Westminster as the "heavenly" to all sorts and conditions of men. He was the only one of his kind in parliament, the only one who spoke from his heart, such as voluntary education, or upon questions with which his legal and technical knowledge specially qualified him to deal. He was always destined to criticism and with interest, but it was a matter of surprise to those who knew his manners that he never seemed really at home with a House of Commons audience, or to do himself justice.

It was remarked as curious that while his private conversation (like his cricket) was a sort of champagne—combining the best qualities of George Meredith with the effervescence of the Bishop of London—his speeches were never quite so exhilarating. In 1897, however, he struck a higher note, which satisfied everybody. In the fulfilment of one of the most difficult tasks which can be allotted to parliamentarian, old or young—namely, the task of seconding the address to the throne, Crittenden, as a defence (as they have termed it), a dangerous tendency to multiply time-worn quotations from well-known sources, as they heard the words of Carlyle and Sterling, low one another in swift succession; but they all acclaimed the eloquence of the speech which paid a glowing tribute to the late Queen Victoria in the "Diamond" year of her reign.

A Useful Record.

Thus much for the career of the "private member," a limitation which left Alfred Lyttleton in all but the pedantic sense of the term from the moment that he proceeded to Newfoundland as legal assessor in the great arbitration case connected with the Reid railway contract. Thereafter he gave public service once more to the state in South Africa by consenting to act as chairman of the commission of inquiry into the Transvaal, thus gaining a local knowledge of men and of affairs which stands him in good stead now that he is supreme administrator of that fateful sub-continent. The choice of a successor to Mr. Chamberlain in the office of colonial secretary must have given the prime minister among an anxious moment. It will be recalled that Lord Milner declined the position, and it has been hinted that Lord Cromer was reluctant to leave Egypt. Of course there were others, but a few whose names were in men's mouths as probable nominees to the vacant post; but Alfred Lyttleton was not one of them. To him, nevertheless, the honor fell of occupying the colonial secretaryship—an office as difficult and as distinguished as any in the gift of his Majesty. The offer and the acceptance were equally courageous; for my part, I believe results to have shown already that both were fully justified.

And how I close, for the mantle of the prophet has not fallen upon my shoulders. I will only add that, speaking from the ministerial table in the House of Commons, his voice has gained greatly in authority and interest since taking office. His characteristic frankness and amiability to the opposition have made him a "persona grata" with our friends the enemy—much as they may dissemble their love. Let him preserve that serenity of temper which so greatly endeared him to the House during the long period of the Chinese labor debates; let him exercise to the full that engaging quality of candor which he has inherited partly from his forbears and partly from the apostle of the "New Diplomacy"; let him, above all, cultivate the friendship and cherish the support of his own back benches, and the "Commons" of 1905 will continue to applaud the colonial secretary as enthusiastically as did "Lord's" some five-and-twenty years ago.

by the national empire, but he refuses to go out.

Now the nation watches these extraordinarily clever proceedings with a comical anger and disgust. The nation believes all this cleverness. The nation takes a man to play the game. The nation understands the game. Getting out of bunkers is not the nation's ideal of a fair and nicely game. The nation waits its time, the election. Then a wind will blow and purify the corridors of St. Stephen's, and the House of Commons will get a little more sane.

MILLIONS IN TIPS.

Reveals Startling Figures.

A serious movement is on foot to abolish the chaotic tipping system in France, as it has to a trifling extent been abolished in England, which is following the example set by America, says a Paris dispatch.

It is well known that a large proportion of people who serve others live on their tips, and as a first step toward the abolition of this abusive an official has made a careful and elaborate collection of the money spent in tips in France. He estimates at the conclusion that nearly \$80,000,000 is spent annually in this way.

In Paris alone \$10,000,000 a year, or over \$12,000 a day, is expended in tipping waiters, cabmen, rickshaws, porters and others who look to have their "tips" used. In the country the tip is not half so serious as in Paris. The sum with the French is a matter of a proper portion of about five francs a second, and makes over a sum of one hundred and fifty million francs annually.

TRAINED THIEVES.

Man Regarded as a Respectable Tradesman an Adept in Crime.

After spending several years as a highly respectable hairdresser at Dorchester, John Cross, alias Jack Stone, by reason of sentence passed upon him at the Dorchester Assizes, has retired from public view for seven years.

It was proved that he had used his shop as a training place for thieves. He would "prosper" the houses of the wealthy. With the vigilance of an expert he would find the weak spots in these residences. A faulty window or a weak lock, his eagle eye detected them in a moment.

Then he would draw up a plan of campaign, instruct his pupils as to what they should do, and—leave them to do it.

They would return to him with the booty, and he would pay them liberal commissions on the haul.

One of the pupils, who is at present spending a vacation at Portland, told the police about this little system, and Dorchester will be without one of its hairdressers for some time to come.

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J. A. RITHET.

Secretary of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. He will take an active part in the tourney.

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Your money back if not satisfied.

Lever Brothers Limited
Toronto



"EIGHTS"

(BY E. CLEHNEW.)

Surely never, since man invented for himself the discipline of travelling by the underground railway, had there been a day so hot.

So thought the Solicitor, as he leaned back limply in the corner of his compartment, and felt his collar crumple like saturated blotting-paper at the movement. He was weary, of course. Such a thing as a really hot day, as the phrase is understood by the majority of the human race, is unknown in England. Nor, indeed, was it a day of unprecedented heat for England. It was only the first day of May.

But it was hot enough to have taken the energy out of the Solicitor, who had spent a busy day.

He wanted to get into a bath and stay there. But now that his work was done he had only just time to get home and prepare himself to dine with a Big Man, whose legal affairs he hoped to get into his hands. For the Solicitor took the heat of the day as he found it and it was making a mere business-machine of him, which is a way to live.

He leaned his head back and closed his eyes. The train roared in the tunnel. The smell was pungent. The air was heavy and stale, and the heat overpowering. He felt grimy and tired and dull. A great head of perspiration rolled down his nose. It tickled slightly, but maddeningly.

Number Four put up a hand quickly to brush it away, and instantly returned it to the ear. The boat was travelling grandly. They had never done so well. As the crew came forward, each body swinging in perfect time to the rhythm set by a heaven-born stroke, they felt the light shell rushing swiftly through the water with the impetus of the last great life of the eight oars now travelling back for another. Again they entered the stream together, with a crisp noise, instantly lost in the whirl of water rushing in behind the blades that drove through just below the surface, with steady, uniform force applied instantaneously and sustained with skill. Hands dropped and arms straightened in a flash, as if by the release of a powerful spring, and the slow, well-governed movement forward again, the wheels of the slides grinding gently along their runners as they came into play. Then the strong effort of the stroke again, the swing again, the stroke again. It had been a long piece of rowing, but they felt it would be the final one before the boat was reached. They had never done so well, and they were throwing themselves into it.

The coach on his far horse was silent. He dropped behind at one of the little gates on the bank, and opened it with his crop. As he cantered up again, four noted, with the tail of his eye, that his face wore an expression of satisfaction not native to it.

The boat was lying by the bank. The crew were lying on the thick grass, among buttercups. Number Two, who had been a gymnast at school, was displaying to the rest his own social accomplishment of walking on his hands. The coach was conferring apart with the captain of the boat, who rowed at six. The rest were doing nothing. The sun was pouring from a sky of white-flecked blue. The country, open on their side of the stream, rolled away in verdant waves to the distant ridge. On the other side of the water thick woods ran down to the edge, mingling a dozen splendid greens about some masses of white blossom. Some way up the slope of the hill bank

something of a fine white house could be seen looking through the trees.

Between went the slow, cool river, narrow and winding, full of changing shadows, reflecting a glory of sunshine in the distance; the river, that Number Four told himself then again, for the five-hundredth time, he never would forget while he had life in his body. He went and plunged his arms to the elbow in the stream.

What could those men be made of, he thought, who maintained that happiness consisted only in the pursuit and the anticipation of desired things? In all solemnity he vowed that he was tasting bliss, consciously and critically tasting it, and finding it good.

"We'll get it now," said the captain.

It was another day; rather hotter, and very much more nervous. The crew, who had done a very creditable preliminary spin, were lying in chairs and on benches inside the college barge. The top of it, like the tops of all the rest of the long line of brightly-painted house-boats, was crowded with a throng of people, more than half of them women in cool costumes, and more than half of the women young. Oddly enough, not a youth among the crew bestowed one thought upon them. Each mind was fixed upon the ordeal before them. They were tasting fearful joys; they would not have exchanged a moment of time for the happiest hour of the least disillusioned lover.

A head, the coach's, was put in at a window. "Time, I think," he said. The crew arose with alacrity, and trooped out upon the "raft." They managed to produce upon the interested and excited throng of their supporters an impression of superhuman coolness as they took their places one by one, stepping delicately upon the thin backbone of the racing shed, and fixing feet with straps to the stretcher. They sat up to their ears and were pushed out, to the sound of a great volume of cheering.

"Feel like doing it to-day?" inquired the coxswain frantically of the crew in general.

"Look here, you men," said the captain, "if you make this bump I'll forgive you everything. The other two were easy; we simply couldn't help going up. But to-day we shall really have to try." "Now then," squeaked the coxswain, "Come forward! Read! Fiddle! And the boat moved down the course toward the start. Number Four's heart was beating a little faster than he liked. He wished, but he told himself that every heart in every boat in the race was feeling very much the same. Also he was feeling like a giant. And they were going beautifully.

Another crew, just about to be pushed off from their "charge," rattled their oars appreciatively as they swept past. It was the Head boat. Number Four noticed that Five's ears grew suddenly pink. He himself was consumed with a great gladness.

He had never felt more collected, calm and able to achieve great things in his twenty years of life. But he was thinking of nothing in particular, except the even swing, the crushing drive against the stretcher, and the seething noise of the water as the boat rushed through it. There was another noise, too, a dull roaring from far away. He knew it was the sound of a sailing ship in his college days, but it sounded faint, distant, and not recognizably human. He knew they were racing hard; the pace was very good indeed. They were past the spot where the stroke had said he would catch them. But there was time. And then he heard a voice from the bank say, in the tone peculiar to megaphones, "Now, George."

There was a thrill through the boat as the spurt was made. It was a furious moment; indescribable. Almost instantly Number Four felt in him the certainty that this would do it. In a few seconds the noise from the bank grew greater. They were at the crossing, coming close to the crowd of bank. There were rattles, then a pistol was fired; once, twice, three times. The stroke quickened again, as the water surged strangely under the boat. They were in the wash of their prey. They died them. One great lift with the oars; another; a third; and there was a sudden jar.

There was also a squeaking noise of brakes, and the sound of a voice reciting the names of many stations to which the train would go. The Solicitor looked out of the window with a happier face. "Well, I had my turn," he said to himself. "I suppose I oughtn't to complain now. Though I should like to be under the shower-bath and the changing room just at this moment. What days!"

Seven sons of ex-Sergeant-Major Sweeney (the King's Liverpool Regiment), who has just died at Welshpool, have served in the army. The family's total period of service amounts to about 130 years.

ON ACQUAINTANCES

I suppose that a man must have many fine friends, in order to be appreciated acquaintances, and that this is why so few have praised the latter. I wish to praise them because all friends have once been acquaintances, and I would not miss one hour of their memory; and also because some acquaintances have never been so foolish or so unkind as to leaving my friends. Were I to go no further I should surely have made close their claims. For who, on the one hand, does not look back sometimes with delight, and especially at seasons when friendship is much occupied with the sombre depths of life—who does not look back, and remember, and with pleasure the moments when, like a first class, our friends, with all their best qualities unknown, and yet not unappreciated, were tasted carefully and with the palate quite unsoiled and in no need of the olive of charity? What walks, what talks, what pipes, what looks, are thus recalled? And who, to speak more closely of the acquaintance pure and simple, does not remember some, it may be in childhood, with whom intimacy began to flower, and then death or some less perfect destroyer intervened, and left the thin-spun life, and gave us a withered rose to keep forever? Then, too, there is the man whom we always remember with affection because he never appeared. With all of these, especially the last, there is always much possible that is not possible with friends. We did not know them long enough to have doubts, self-questionings, and all the egotistical indulgences in letters and conversations of which, with friends, we sometimes drink so deep that we get the less and know less. With them, too, we can always stand on ceremony, or mean advantage. We can also have the pleasure of being grateful or of receiving gratitude, along with those little elegant vanities which friendship cannot away with. Who could share to enter in his diary concerning a friend, as certainly we may of an acquaintance, such a thing as this (by a friend of John Aubrey's, I think): "Gave five shillings to make him happy." That modest purchase reminds me of the advantage of having what are called disputable acquaintances. I have had such whose memory is a possession for ever, and others who will outlast some friends. They help us to a fit estimate of our importance and our powers. These are the people, who regard us simply as a moderate fisherman and a fool at wiring a jack. There is the farmer, who remembers me solely because I nearly broke my head with his fall. Some of them even discover powers which our friends never saw. And this recalls to my mind a fine Celt with whom I once shortened a few miles at dawn in Wales.

It was a rough, wet night, and I stepped into the shelter of a bridge to light a pipe, and as I paused to see if it was lit, I heard a noise which I thought was the breathing of a cow. My fishing-rod struck the bridge, the noise ceased, and I heard something move heavily. I confess that my pipe went out, without warning, a fine, jocular, fighting, sportive voice rose up and shook the bridge with its power.

"Through all the changing scenes of life, In trouble and in joy, The praises of my God shall still My heart and tongue employ."

Then a man stood up with a sound as of many starlings taking flight, and laughed. I lit a match and held it to his face, and saw a fair-skinned, high-cheeked face, wrinkled like a walnut, with much black hair about it, that yet did not conceal a straight, flat, eloquent mouth. He smiled, and I saw a grin. I learned that he had played many parts before he took to the road. He would not confess where he had been to school, but his one touch of melancholy came when, to show that he had read known Latin, he began to repeat the passage from the Aeneid beginning: "Est in conspectu Tenedos." He could not get the "At Capys." But he recalled that he had been caned for the same inability, and laughed once more. Every incident remembered added to his cleverness. Everything human had his praise—General Buller in particular. I cannot say the same of the divine. His conversation raised my spirits, and the bearded and dripping dandy can have lit up few less melancholy moods than we. As we parted, he said that "life is a piggy-bank, but I don't often remember it," and added, apologetically, that he "always had been a cheerful" and "couldn't be miserable," and did me the honor of saying that in this he resembled me. He went off singing, in Welsh, something not at all like a hymn, to that fine hymn tune, "Ebenzer."

Once we entertained a god unawares. As we sat one winter night, in a mood at one with all men, a dark, grim-bearded man, in rags, knocked at the door and asked for food. Not caring to acknowledge to one another that our philanthropy had been a sensation, we brought him food. He ate, and then he put his feet on a projecting log and said, "His clothes and beard, stiff with snow, steamed, dripped, and became stiff with heat. His face turned to 'sea-fair' and a glorious crimson. He grew to a solid core of heat." Zeus with his thunder-bolt or Pallas with her aegis was not more splendid than he and the fire. "How time imperious, early descended ab alto."

As he awoke, he merely said that it was "d—d hot."

A new inaudible lamp with a zirconium filament is announced in Germany. Professor Weidlin, a physicist, recently presented a lamp of this kind to the Electro-Technical Society of Cologne.

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GOOD LOT—Near car line, fronting on 2 streets; price \$125.

CHIAFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price \$250, easy terms.

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A very cheap home, 150 acres, partly cleared, 40 fruit trees, house, stable, 3 good chicken houses (all in good shape), 2 wells, near a lake, in a fine hunting district, 15 miles from Victoria.

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Children's Column.

WHICH?

For John, my mother bought a cart, All new, outside and in; 'Twas made the very latest way, But all of it was tin; And when he wanted to play, He broke it up so small, You really couldn't tell which way It first was made, at all!

But Willie, who had been so cross, Received, by way of break; He cried himself to sleep instead, And not till morning dawned; But when his mother came to call Her dear ones at the dawn, He waked, and seemed to miss some gift, Which led his fancies on!

And, half asleep, he said, "Take time Until I find the car, On which I've had such jolly rides Betwixt the moon and star." And do you know I cannot tell Which boy had greatest fun: The boy who had a cart to break, Or he who dreamt of one!

AT AUNT HITTIE'S.

Every year when haysin's did, For a sister's birthday, Pa takes marm, Joshua and Lyle, Marm, Thomas, and the twins, He takes us on the wagon, and as deep as he can pile us, Till marm begins to fuss and cry, Declarin' he will spill us. He jins one here an' crams one there, An' he's not at all particular! He's some is cross, some is curved, An' some is perpendicular.

An' then we start upon our jant, Dressed in our frills and dummies, To visit our dear, good ol' aunt, Mehtable Montgomery. We walk here, we walk there, Bimeby there comes a shout: "We've split the twinst we've split the twinst!" Say, dad, hol' on, you've split the twinst! The twinst has tumbled out!

We gather up the scattered twinst, (An' it is squally weather,) Then marm she takes two safety pins An' fastens 'em together. An' when we reach Aunt Hittie's door We raise a general din, An' she comes out, surrounds us all, An' gathers us all in. An' she hugs Pa, kisses marm, An' chuckles, cries, an' grins, An' squeezes all permissively, Especially the twinst.

NOT OLD.

You ask: How old is grandpa? Who said that he was old? He tells the nicest stories, That no one else has told.

His hair is white, that's nothing. Dick's hair is white; he's four. He looks like Dick when running. Just for a joke, no more.

Of course, he has some wrinkles, Around his mouth and eyes. That mostly come from laughing. Though some, of course, are wise. For grandpa laughs so easy We have all kinds of fun; The other boys, they bother, But grandpa's number one. —Della Hart-Stone.

SWINGING.

Swing, swing, merrily swing Up in the air so high; Laugh, laugh, gaily we laugh, Mounting towards the sky.

Sing, sing, loudly we sing, Mocking the birds above; Play, play, always at play, Brimful of laughter and love. Creak, creak, how the ropes creak, Over the branch of the tree, As high, high, ever so high, We swing so giddly.

And we sing, sing, cheerily sing, Mounting toward the sky, As we swing, swing, merrily swing, Up in the air so high.

TEDDY AND THE SAND MAN.

By Costella G. Washburn.

Teddy was such a little boy, His mother would not let him go to the sand-bank alone. He might wander into the brook, she thought, or get hurt by the cat in the pasture. Teddy forgot, some time, even the things other boys of five would remember. Thus it happened that after Aunt Alice and the twins had visited at his house and gone away again his mother gave him a slice of gingerbread, two hugs and a kiss, and put him into the front yard to watch the squirrel in the big elm tree and with his red cart.

"I guess," thought Teddy, "I will go just a little way down by the sand-bank, just a little way."

He looked around to see if mother was watching, but she was on the porch, fast asleep, she was so tired that hot summer day.

Then Teddy heard the wind in the tree-tops and the door of the shed slam in the breeze, and he was very quiet, and he wanted to run away to the sand-bank, but after waiting a little while he almost surprised him to find that he was right there.

"What a nice place," he thought, and such soft cool sand came out when he dug a little.

There were the bossy crows away off, and the brook was not so very near, just singing over there. He jumped when a big lumbering beetle came by his ear, but soon he was alone with the little cart. Uncle Ned had made with a big shovel.

Then he heard the birds singing, flying up in the road beyond the wall. How the wagon rumbled! But no one could see him. Now the wagon was away, away off. Then Teddy heard a dreadful sound right over his head. It sounded like the rumble of a big gun, and some like the rumble of a big dog that might bite. He scrambled into the cave as fast as he could, and he was afraid that awful thing would hear it. Then he heard something walking on the ground above, and kept very still for a long, long time. Maybe it would not find him!

When everything was quiet a voice in the

cave asked gently: "Is this a runaway boy?"

"Well," said Teddy, "you see, well—I just came part way down to the sand-bank just a minute."

Then he saw a smiling little old man with bright eyes and peaked cap, a peaked nose and a peaked chin. In his hand was a little

spoon for the dreamland sand, and shining specks of silver, which good sand has, were all over his coat, making it very pretty.

"Here is a boy," said he, "who thought his little toes had a right to take him away from his mother, and they had not at all. He thought his hiding would keep him safe when he was doing wrong. His mother wanted him, and he ran away. What sort of a boy is this, Teddy?"

"I'm afraid I'm a bad boy."

"Are you bad, or was it just the running away that was bad?"

"I guess it was both."

"No, Teddy," said the Sand Man, "you are always good, but your naughty ways are bad. What made you afraid?"

"Oh, that awful, awful hear or something hollered at me and wanted to eat me right up."

"Yes," said the Sand Man, looking very sorry, "you were afraid because you were wrong. Boys doing right are not afraid. You were a coward just as soon as you forgot about being good. It is too bad."

"I guess I won't be anything but good now."

"That is right. I will have you hear some music now. I love goodness, and each night I will come and help you start to nodding. Having said this the Sand Man stepped into his own sieve and began to shake it with his hands. Soon he was settling down into it. Later he shook himself, and the sieve so fast that a cloud of sand rose up, and when Teddy rubbed his eyes he was gone.

"I wonder where that music is coming from?" he said, and looked out. There was a sparrow singing him a sweet little song. Soon it flew away, and Teddy, as brave as a soldier, started home. As he came that dreadful noise, but he did not run. Instead he looked up on the bank, and there was a dear bossy calf calling its mother. Then Teddy laughed that such a pretty baby cow could make such a noise. But he did not forget what the Sand Man said, and he never ran away again.

MORE CHILDREN'S ANSWERS.
A teacher in a middle-class school in Cheshire has made a collection of curious answers, and the following are vouchered for as absolutely genuine:
"Henry VI. was a very bad King, but would have made an excellent monk. One reason for this was that he was out of his mind!"
"Dr. Livingstone invented the spinning jenny, and explored Africa in company with Sir John Franklin!"
"Queen Anne did not like the Duchess of Marlborough, because she wanted wages for her minister!" (Wilde.)
"Nelson lost both his arms during the terrible battle of Waterloo, and won the battle!"
"The cause of the Indian Mutiny was the introduction of greased cartridges!" (cart-ridgeway)
"Dudman made Glastonbury an elastic centre!" (ecclesiastic.)
"Sir Isaac Newton wrote the following in an essay on 'Fruits': 'Not many native fruits are found in England, and the few that there are grow abroad!'"

RIDDLES.
Why are books your best friends? Because when they love you, you can shut them up without giving offence.
What is the longest letter in the alphabet? An L (Lell).

Why is an air played by an orchestra like Italian robbers? Because it is a band of thieves ("Banditti").

Why does the sun rise in the East? Because the clock makes everything rise. Why is a clock the most persevering thing in creation? Because it is never more inclined to go on with its business than when it is completely wound up.

Why are gymnasts like the tide at low water? Because they develop the muscles (muscle).

NOTES FROM BIRDLAND.
"I have found a great many birds' nests, and among them that of a robin, who had built in a bank, and when I found it she chirped so gaily because her eggs were all out on the ground, broken, and looking into the nest I saw a fat young cuckoo! His foster-mother had looked after him well, for he is quite as big as she is, and as almost fledged now. Near the nest where the baby cuckoo is there are five more nests; they are in some old pulled Hawthorn in the hedge, and are each beautifully made little homes, with side doors about as wide as the end of a cotton-reel. And listen to this, boys, if you put your finger in, and Mrs. Wren happens to be there, you get a good peck; but if she is out, you can feel about as rotten little soft heads, no bigger than peas. But up in a tall oak tree there is a hole with a very large fungus growing for a shade, and one just below like a broad window-sill, and in this hole some starlings have made their nest. I very often stand and watch the young ones pop their heads out to see if their mother is coming, and when she does come she does not go in, but stands on the fungus and feeds them. Isn't it convenient?"

THE FLOWER MAIDEN.
There was once a very beautiful island far out in the sea. It was the most beautiful place in the whole world. Nowhere else did the sun shine so brightly or the sea look so blue; nowhere else were the trees so tall and strong, so fresh and green; and there was no other place in all the world half so full of lovely flowers as this charming little island.

As yet, although it was such a delightful place, no one had ever lived there, save the mermaids, who little girls had ever played among the lovely flowers; no little boys had ever climbed up the great oak trees, or paddled on the sandy beach. To be sure, a long time ago, some men had once come in a ship from a great country far away; but these men had spent their whole lives in looking for gold, and when they had found it, they had died, and their bones had become so rotten and decayed that they could not see the beautiful flowers lying at their feet. So when they found none of the things they cared for they soon sailed away, and never came back any more.

Now, close to the foot of a grand old oak tree stood the sweetest little flower in all

the island—a tiny blue violet. Yet, although it was so lovely, it did not know how full of beauty it was, and often hung its head and was very sad, because it thought such a tiny flower could be of no use to anyone.

Now, the day, which was very old, and very wise, dearly loved the little violet, and had twisted its tough old roots in a circle round it, so that nothing might come near to harm it. And one day, when the violet had been feeling more sad than ever before, it tried to tell its wishes to the kind old tree. It could not say very clearly what it wanted. Indeed, it hardly knew what it wanted. It could do was just to whisper softly, "Oh, if I could only be the least little petal of some really beautiful flower."

So the tree sent off a little spirit to the Rose, which was the queen of the flowers, and told her all the violet's thought, and what a good and beautiful thought it was, and how it might be fulfilled. And the

Rose called all the other flowers together, and asked them if they would give their lives to make one lovely flower—the most beautiful flower that had ever been seen upon the earth. And they all answered that for this they would gladly die.

So the flowers gave up their lives to the warm, loving sunshine. And the sunshine took them and fashioned them into the most beautiful little maiden that was ever born. Then the flowers that had been so ready to die were filled with great joy, for not one of them was dead, but they were all full of such life and beauty as they had never even dreamed of. Their little maiden's brow, were the pure, spotless lilies; in her cheeks bloomed the lovely rose, and the red geranium was in her hair; the daffodils had set a crown of gold upon her head; and, best and happiest of all, the violet, whose spirit it was, had given her her soul, and her eyes, through which the soul is seen.

So was born the sweetest little maid in all the world; and so has been born every good and beautiful maiden since the world began.

THE CHOICE.
The little it takes to make life bright, If we open our eyes to get it! And the trifle which makes it black as night.

If we close our eyes and let it be! Behold, as the world goes whirling by, It is gloomy or glad, as it fits your eye.

As it fits your eye, and I mean by that You find what you look for, mostly! You can feed your happiness full and fat, Or you can make your misery ghastly, Or you can forget every joy you own, By coveting something beyond your zone.

In the storms of life we can fret the eye Where the guttering mud is drifted, Or we can look to the world-wide sky Where the Artist's scenes are shifted.

Puddles are dreary in miniature, Or merely puddles; the choice is yours. We can strip our niggardly souls so bare That we haggle a penny between us, Or we can be rich in a common share Of the Pleiades and Venus.

You can lift your soul to its outermost look, Or you can keep it packed in a pocketbook. We may follow a phantom the arid miles To a mountain of caulked treasure, Or we can find, in a baby's smiles, The pulse of a living pleasure. We may drink of the sea until we burst, While the trickling stream would have quenched our thirst. —Chicago Journal.

THE PASSING DAY.
If I should die to-night, And you should come to my cold corpse and weep, Weeping and heartick over my lifeless clay— If I should die to-night, And you should come in deepest grief and woe, And say, "Here's that ten dollars that I owe," I might arise in my large white cravat And say, "What's that?"

If I should die to-night, And you should come to my cold corpse and weep, Choking my bier to show the grief you feel, If I should die to-night, And you should come to me and there and then Just even him at paying me that ten, I might rise the while, But I'd drop dead again. —Anon.

She—Did you hear about that man who hiccoughed nine consecutive days? He—That's the way I have to cough up money.

Edith—Papa wouldn't let me marry Mr. Stinky because he smokes such cheap cigars. Edward—He can't say that about me. Edith—No, he says you smoke too expensive ones.

"Why did the cotton jump off the steam-boat?" "He found out after it'd started that it was a temperance society excursion."

Brushon Palette—I'm going to give one of my paintings to some public institution. Which one would you suggest? Collier Downe—How about the blind asylum?

Bobby (at dinner table)—Papa, can I have two pieces of pie? Papa—Sure, just cut the piece you have in two.

Miss Nomer—That bank cashier's initials are S. S. S. Mr. Kidder—That looks a little crooked, doesn't it?

Mrs. Hoyle—My first husband went to bed with the chickens. Mr. Hoyle—And your second husband? Mrs. Hoyle—He goes to bed when the chickens are setting up.

"There are a good many thankless jobs." "Such as trying to make vegetarians of the cannibals."

"He talks in ragtime." "Ragtime?" "He's deaf and dumb and has St. Vitus' dance."

Loveless—What do you imagine I want your knee pads for, Bertie? Bertie—I heard six tall men say you'd been on your knees to her for the last month.

The Guide (on sightseeing boat)—Over there is Brooklyn bridge; down that you see the State of Liberty. Passenger—Where? I don't see anything. The Guide—Well, that's where they are—it's just a bit foggy this morning.

Jettsam, Jokes and Jingles.

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A stock company has been formed for the purpose of selling the new patent, and dispatches all along the coast from New York to Boston have been supplied with the sending apparatus, which consists of a bell sunk about fifty feet in the water and operated by electricity from the decks of the ship. In thick weather when the flashlight's signals fail to carry through the fog, this submarine bell is rung constantly and ships that have the receiving apparatus can be informed of their near approach to the shoal by the transmission of the sound under water for perhaps three or four miles away.

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Clara—Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing, Clarence—if you had them you'd use 100 of them to talk with.

Pat—Poor Casey kicked the bucket to-day. Mrs. Milligan—Did he die? Pat—No, not yet. He kicked over Sweeney's beer can and Mike retaliated with a brick.

Blaise—Did you go through the bankruptcy court? Jinks—No; the bankruptcy court went through me.

Hix—Did you notice the police of the robbery? Dix—Yes, and I am expecting an announcement to hear that they have arrested the wrong man.

The Osceola Men—The Bearded Women borrowed a dollar two weeks ago and never repaid it. She's a barefaced fraud. The Human Skeleton—She touched you for a dollar, eh? Well, you're not half as hard as you look.

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Transmission of Sounds Under Water to Inform Vessels of Approach to Shoals.

Secretary Morton is interesting himself in a project to equip United States warships with submarine telephones, says the Washington Times.

This is an invention by which the transmission of sounds under water is used as a means to inform vessels of their near approach to a shoal in thick weather or to indicate the near approach of another vessel, the third of the screw vibrating the water to such an extent that the sound is transmitted to a telephone apparatus attached to the hull of a ship equipped with the new invention.

A stock company has been formed for the purpose of selling the new patent, and dispatches all along the coast from New York to Boston have been supplied with the sending apparatus, which consists of a bell sunk about fifty feet in the water and operated by electricity from the decks of the ship. In thick weather when the flashlight's signals fail to carry through the fog, this submarine bell is rung constantly and ships that have the receiving apparatus can be informed of their near approach to the shoal by the transmission of the sound under water for perhaps three or four miles away.

The receiving telephone is contained in a box open to the sea at the bottom of a ship's hull. It has been found that storms do not interfere with the transmission of sounds under water, and the inventors claim that the patent is one of extraordinary value on this account.

When the sound vibration strikes the submerged telephone it is transmitted by wires to the pilot house of the vessel; and the pilot, by using the usual telephone disk, is thus informed of his approach to shoal or the near approach of another vessel.

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